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ENGINEER REPORTS ON SOOKE WATER

TWELVE FOOT DAM AT LAKE OUTLET

Reservoir Site in the Goldstream District is Suggested by Mr. Meredith

Owing to the importance of the subject it was not possible to enter into the discussion of the report of Wynn Meredith as consulting engineer to the city council in connection with the Sooke Lake water supply at the meeting last evening, and it was decided that the council should meet Mr. Meredith at his office on Monday night in committee and hear his explanation of details.

Water Commissioner Raymur, who explained in a brief communication enclosing the report of progress made on expropriations of the necessary right-of-way from the Lake, was asked about the cost, which Mr. Meredith does not refer to as yet, pending the possession of further information, but beyond remarking that the scheme would be under two million dollars he would not be more specific as to the precise amount.

The specifications necessary before tenders can be invited are to be ready by next Friday. The report of Mr. Meredith, who deals exclusively with the southern route, follows:

"Examinations and investigations for the bringing of Sooke water to Victoria have been under way for some months. The work has taken a somewhat longer time than was anticipated owing to the extremely rough character of the country, necessitating the running of many lines to ensue the final selection of the shortest route and the most favorable grades. The field work, although not entirely completed as regards location for construction, is sufficiently advanced to be decisive as to route selected and sufficient for contracting purposes.

Would Flood C. N. R. Track.

"Surveys have been made of Sooke Lake for determining the storage capacity that can be made available by the construction of a dam 50-feet in height. It should be noted that such a dam would flood some three miles of the original location of the Canadian Northern Railway along the shore of Sooke lake and in order to ascertain the possibilities in this direction, a relocation of this portion of the Canadian Northern Railway has been made by our engineers. An entirely feasible and practical location has been made, and found to be even somewhat better as regards alignment and length over the original. A survey has been made for the purpose of locating a flume or conduit line to convey Leech river water into Sooke lake. The drainage area of the Sooke lake catchment basin has been ascertained, and the drainage area of the Leech river catchment basin above the point of the proposed diversion has also been ascertained.

Reservoir Site.

"A reservoir site for pressure control has been found in the Goldstream district, about ten and a half miles from the city, at a sufficient elevation to deliver water by gravity to the Smith Hill distributing reservoir. This pressure reservoir site has been surveyed, its storage capacity determined and two routes have been surveyed for bringing water from Sooke lake thereto. The north route includes two tunnels, approximately in the same relation and the same length as shown by previous surveys, and indicates a flow line from the outlet of the second tunnel along the west side of Finlayson arm to the pressure reservoir. The second, or south line route is down the Sooke river and around Mount Shepherd, on a flow line grade without tunnels to the reservoir. Surveys have been partially completed for the pressure line from the reservoir to the city, and this work is now in progress of completion. Surveys of a small dam sufficient for the initial development, as well as for a 50-foot dam, have been made at the outlet of Sooke lake, and also for the dam required to form the pressure reservoir. The location of bed-rock for the foundation of the small dam at Sooke lake, and the dam at the pressure reservoir, has been determined by means of excavations to bed-rock.

"Measuring weirs have been constructed at the outlet of Sooke lake, and at the point of the proposed diversion on the Leech river, and daily records on the flow are being made, together with observations on precipitation, temperatures and evaporation. These records will in time form the basis for a hydrograph showing the actual annual run-off of these streams, and how much water will be available for use. There is no question but what an ample supply can be obtained for the city's requirements for many years to come, but in the absence of precise knowledge as to the run-off throughout a complete year, comparisons or deductions must be made using the known catchment area in comparison with adjacent watersheds, such as the Jordan river on the west, and Goldstream on the east, for making some determination at the present time of the amount of water available.

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WILL INCREASE COST OF LIVING

MERCHANTS' VIEW OF THE COMPANIES' ACT

J. J. Shallcross Presents Case of Board of Trade to the Tax Commission

"The B. C. Companies Act is a wonderful act; it is one of the most wonderful acts ever framed in this province. The only possible justification for it is that it is a fight between British Columbia and the Dominion."

So J. J. Shallcross, vice-president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, addressed the members of the Tax Commission this morning, when presenting to that body a copy of the report recently made to the board by a special committee which had gone into the provisions of the act as affecting outside companies wishing to do business here.

C. H. Lugrin asked him if he was aware that the British Board of Trade had endorsed the British Columbia Act as a model for the other Canadian provinces and as coming nearest to the British Act.

"That is more in its reference to its excellence in protecting investors," Mr. Shallcross replied. "No one has protested against the provisions of the Act as directed against fraudulent companies or misleading prospectuses. But if it is ever enforced it cannot fail to have an effect on the cost of living in this province. It must increase it. It curtails competition. It prevents anyone doing business in this province who is not registered here. The objection we take to the Act is as to the manner in which it affects foreign companies. The whole Act is a limitation of trade and the board has put itself on record against it, although nearly every member is benefitted by it."

Mr. Shallcross cited cases which might arise here—extreme cases, he admitted, but still quite possible. The captain of a vessel owned by an incorporated company might come in here to buy supplies, but he could not legally do so because his company was not registered here, so he would have to go to Seattle. If he wanted to register he would find that, the whole capital of the company being then employed in British Columbia, the fee would be a prohibitive tax. If a bond company in Seattle desired to invest here and sent to a lawyer to make inquiries he could not act for it until the company had been registered here, as he thus became agent for them, and the act forbade a foreign incorporated company having an agent here until it paid the fee and was registered. Of if an incorporated company outside sent to a bill poster her to put up bills for it the bill poster became an agent for it, and was liable to the penalties of the act for doing business for it without its being registered here. No man could tender here for work or carry on negotiations on behalf of an incorporated company unless his principals were registered. If Vickers, Son & Maxim, registered here under the act, wanted to issue debentures in England, they must come over here and secure the certificate of David Whiteside, as registrar of joint stock companies on the back of the debentures.

Mr. Malkin remarked that Mr. Shallcross' company could not do business here without being incorporated, and why, then, should an outside company be allowed to do so?

Mr. Shallcross—"But the man from outside who is not an incorporated company can come in and do business, while the incorporated company is penalized?"

Hon. Mr. McPhillips said it would not be right that a company in London should be allowed to come in and sell its sweat-shop product without registering in the province and paying the fees.

Mr. Shallcross, continuing his argument, contended that not only should the act curtail competition in the sale of products here but prevented the sale of provincial products. No man representing an incorporated company could come in and purchase a box of apples or a case of salmon without coming into conflict with the act.

The commissioners did not think it was as stringent as all that, but Mr. Shallcross reiterated that it was a wondrous act, the more wonderful the more it was looked into.

REV. DR. WORKMAN WINS.

Awarded $3,500 By Montreal Judge, Plaintiffs to Pay Costs.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice H. Weir yesterday rendered his decision in the famous Workman case, condemning defendants to pay Rev. Dr. Workman $3,500 and all costs in the case. Dr. Workman sued Wesleyan college for $5,000 for wrongful dismissal, and the case has been something of a sensation from the start, owing to the prominence of the clerical witnesses called upon to testify. During the reading of his judgment, Hon. Mr. Justice Weir commented in rather severe terms upon the testimony given by some of the reverend gentlemen.

NEW SCHOOLS NEEDED.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—The board of education has made a demand for $670,000 additional for new schools.

TROUBLE ALL ALONG THE BEAT

—Minneapolis Journal.

COLD SNAP STOPS FALL PLOUGHING

There Will Be Decrease in Acreage Under Wheat in Manitoba Next Year

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 11.—The cold wave which entered Northern Alberta on Wednesday night worked its way east into Manitoba. This early closing down of winter definitely puts an end to remaining hopes of a week or ten days' mild weather in which some fall ploughing might be done. Owing to the continued wet spells and early frosts together with delayed threshing less land than usual has been got ready by Manitoba farmers for spring ploughing and the effect is likely to manifest itself next season in decreased acreage seeded to the prime cereal.

Conditions are even less propitious in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where in some districts not fifty per cent. of the grain has been threshed, and very few can report threshing completed. Some farmers propose continuing threshing as soon as the weather becomes settled, but threshing from the stack with snow on the ground is a doubtful expedient. Those farms with grain in the stack can wait with some complacence until spring.

NAVAL ADVISOR.

London, Nov. 11.—The Admiralty has arranged to loan a post-captain as naval advisor to the Australian high commissioner, Sir George Reid, and his salary will be paid by the Commonwealth.

O'NEIL CASE ADJOURNED.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—To secure further evidence the prosecution in the case of Bernard O'Neil, the Idaho banker held for extradition, was further adjourned yesterday to December 2. While awaiting hearing, O'Neil has obtained a position with a commercial firm in the city.

REWARD PAID BY BANK OF MONTREAL

Sum of $2,437 Divided Among Men Who Found Stolen Money at New Westminster

New Westminster, Nov. 11.—A little over $400 has been paid by the Bank of Montreal to each of the six men who found $24,370 of stolen money under the Fourth street sidewalk a week ago. The six who had received the $2,437, are George McCleary, foreman; Tom Donovan, Gus Haros, D. Matheson, George Brown and Ole Steen. The bank is considering as to whether a ten per cent reward will be paid to George Lavery, who found the $5,000 in the ravine and sold it to John Bozik for $4. Bozik will come up for a hearing before Magistrate Edmonds on Tuesday, November 21, charged with having stolen money in his possession.

LONG WALK.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—With his arrival in Boston, twenty-year-old Frank Hines of Halifax, has completed 12,800 miles of the 15,000-mile walk that he is making for a purse offered by the Halifax Yacht Club. Hines started his trip in 1909. He expects to finish on October 17, 1912.

CASE AGAINST CAR CONDUCTOR FAILS

DECISION GIVEN BY VANCOUVER MAGISTRATE

B. C. Electric Employee Was Charged With Allowing Passengers to Stand on Steps

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The first prosecution under the provincial tramways act has failed. It was brought by Thomas Rae, inspector of tramways, against William Paterson, a conductor of the B. C. E. R., for allowing the passengers to ride on the steps of his car.

"I must dismiss this charge," said Magistrate Shaw, in giving his decision. "It seems to me that the word 'permits' in the sentence 'permits passengers to ride,' implies an exercise of the will on the part of the person in charge of the car. In this case the evidence shows that the people rushed and boarded the car before it left the station, and the conductor had no opportunity of showing whether he was going to permit them to ride there or not."

His worship said he did not mean to hold that there must be express allowance before there could be a prosecution, but that the will must have been proved to be exercised in one way or the other.

W. E. Burns appeared for the attorney-general's department in the case, while A. E. Beck appearing for the B. C. E. R. Company as defendants.

UNIVERSITY SITE.

Investigation Strengthens Claims of Province to Land At Point Grey.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Early in the summer, when a suit was threatened by the Dominion government to contest the title of the province of British Columbia to its Point Grey University lands, a joint search of the archives of the war office in London was arranged. British Columbia believes that she derives her title from an imperial grant, a view which the Ottawa government, basing its stand on the Deadman's Island privy council decision, apparently wished to controvert.

Through E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, and Douglas Armour, of his firm, a search was made in London. Hon. W. J. Bowser received a wire Thursday which declared that the investigation, though not absolutely completed, had greatly strengthened the rights of the province.

Mr. Bowser submitted his telegram to Premier Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, the latter being interested as minister of the interior. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is now out of the city and no definite action will be taken until he returns next week. There is hardly a remote chance that he will want the land for military purposes, and if he does not Mr. Bowser has practically been assured that the Dominion will issue a quit-claim to the province of any alleged right it may have to the land. This will end the incident and the university plans will proceed apace.

WILL BE SHOT.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 11.—Harry Thorne, convicted of the murder of George W. Fassell, while attempting to rob Fassell's place of business, was sentenced yesterday to be executed December 22. A condemned prisoner in Utah is permitted to select whether he shall be hanged or shot. Thorne chose shooting.

JAMES DUNSMUIR WINS MINING SUIT

Case Involved Ownership of Large Quantity of Ore Near Sandon

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Mr. Justice Murphy has handed down judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of James Dunsmuir vs. the Last Chance Mining Company. The case involved the possession of a large amount of ore in the neighborhood of the Last Chance, and Dunsmuir mining properties near Sandon, B. C.

Some years ago Mr. Dunsmuir obtained an injunction restraining the Last Chance Company from working under his claims, both his property and that of the Last Chance Company lying on the same mountainside. The Last Chance Company claimed that they were following the mineral leads under their apex rights. The question did not come to trial, as the company entered into an agreement with Mr. Dunsmuir to pay him royalty on the ore mined in the disputed territory and this agreement stated in the first paragraph that it might be cancelled if the Last Chance Company should go into liquidation. This actually occurred a short time ago and Mr. Dunsmuir gave notice of the cancellation of the agreement. The Last Chance Company then claimed that the cancellation of the agreement meant that Mr. Dunsmuir relinquished his claim to the ores running under his property. Mr. Dunsmuir brought action to have his ownership declared, since the agreement was a divisible one, that it asserted his ownership and a right to a cancellation without abandoning any rights.

With this view the court concurred, holding that the agreement itself admitted Mr. Dunsmuir's ownership.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., and H. R. W. Moore of Victoria, argued the case for the plaintiff and E. P. Davis, K. C. and R. S. Lenny of Nelson, appeared for the defendant company.

STORM SWEEPS THE BEHRING SEA

Serious Havoc May Have Been Wrought at Nome—Many Buildings Undermined

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 11.—Worse than the storm of 1900, when more than $1,000,000 in property was destroyed, is the tornado that is now lashing the Behring Sea into a fury and undermining the buildings on Front street. The sea is covered with slush ice and thousands of tons of water are being thrown against the understructures of a number of buildings with terrific force. After the storm of 1900 no more buildings were erected at the ordinary height tide mark, and it was thought all structures had been removed to a point of safety. This is the highest water that has prevailed since the camp was established.

The barometer is still falling and it is feared the storm will increase in fury.

SIR M. AITKIN INDISPOSED.

London, Nov. 11.—Sir Max Aitken has gone into the country owing to ill-health and has cancelled his more immediate parliamentary engagements.

INCURS KAISER'S DISPLEASURE

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE REBUKED

Emperor William Disapproves Son's Action During Debate in Reichstag

Berlin, Nov. 11.—A public and semi-official rebuke has been administered to Crown Prince Frederick William through an inspired telegram from Berlin published in the Cologne Gazette to-day, and which fully confirms the report that Emperor William reprimanded his son for having openly demonstrated his approval of the attacks on the government's Moroccon policy and the bellicose utterances in the Reichstag.

For a similar instance of public censure for the Crown Prince one must go back to 1863, when Crown Prince Frederick was rebuked for criticisms of Chancellor Bismarck's policy in a speech made at Danzig.

The dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says: "We believe it to be the right and duty of the heir to the throne to take an interest in politics. He cannot be reproached for forming his own opinion if it is not to concur with the imperial policy.

"We further do not desire that the Crown Prince be prevented from expressing his opinion in a fitting manner and place, not, however, in the way chosen in the Reichstag, the effect of which we consider extremely grave.

"It goes without question that the episode and the press comments thereupon were reported to the Emperor, and the absence of the Crown Prince at Friday's sitting was due to the Emperor, to whom Thursday's events and the considerations involved therein cannot be agreeable."

The Crown Prince will return to Danzig this evening.

The Crown Prince did not appear at yesterday's session of the Reichstag, but instead cruised in Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, Schwaben II.

Dr. Otto Weimer, Radical, said he regretted deeply the Prince's action, which could only harm the cause of peace. This expression evoked hearty applause from the Liberal side.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg spoke again yesterday. It was apparent that he was deeply affected by the attitude of the Reichstag. His voice, which he controlled with difficulty when he began his reply to the criticism, later rang with passion as he castigated the Conservative leader, Herr Von Heldebrand, for his accusation that the government had exhibited weakness in not resenting the speech of the British chancellor, David Lloyd George, in which reference was made to Great Britain's treaty obligations to France at a time when France and Germany were involved in serious negotiations concerning their respective rights in Africa. He declared that Von Heldebrand had defamed his government and would harm the nation to serve party aims. The chancellor, fairly shaking with indignation, referred to the Conservative chief as a man "whose sword is in his mouth."

So violent a personal attack upon a party by a minister is almost unprecedented, and directed against such a powerful one caused a sensation. Von Heldebrand will never forgive the chancellor. That was the general comment among the members later.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Premier Asquith Refers to the Discussions in London.

London, Nov. 11.—In his speech at the Guildhall Premier Asquith referred to the happy coincidence of the coronation and the imperial conference falling together, when six premiers, each fully endowed with all the powers of responsible self-government, sat daily around the same table, and he could sincerely say that it was a fruitful conference, that matters of high importance to each and of common interest to all had been discussed. For the first time representatives of the great overseas dominions had been admitted into the full confidence of his Majesty's government regarding the aims and methods of its foreign policy. Having thus surveyed together the strategic aspects of the Empire they were able to come to a complete agreement regarding reciprocal parts of military and naval defence.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Jane Quinn yesterday was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of her husband, John M. Quinn. Quinn was found dead in bed November 2, with a bullet wound in his body and Mrs. Quinn declared he had been killed by burglars.

The Chicago police will continue their investigation into the deaths of Mrs. Quinn's two former husbands, John McDonald, whom she married in London, Canada, October 23, 1883, and Warren Thorpe, whom she married at Bass Lake, Michigan, in October, 1910. McDonald is reported to have died of alcoholic poisoning on September 28, 1901. Thorpe was found shot to death in his home at Jacksno, Michigan, under circumstances similar to those attending the shooting of Quinn

REBEL LEADER MAY COMPROMISE

YUAN SHI KAI TELLS OF NEGOTIATIONS

General Li Reported to Be Anxious to Avert Further Bloodshed

Pekin, Nov. 11.—The throne and the government alternated between hope and despair to-day. This morning a telegram was received from Yuan Shi Kai, in which he said he was unable to come to Pekin and expressed a pessimistic view of the situation. A second message coming several hours later was somewhat cheerful.

The dispatches were directed to the foreign board and in the first Yuan Shi Kai said: "The outlook is decidedly gloomy. I do not expect to be able to effect the desired pacification. Moreover, my health is so feeble that I am unable to come to Pekin and assume the post of premier."

Gloom settled deeper over the official family when this was read, for they had in mind yesterday's announcement of the Chinese papers that Yuan Shi Kai had been invited by General Li Yuen Heng, the leader of the rebels, to become president of the Republic of China pending the assembling of a parliament. It seemed as though the last prop of the throne had given way.

Yuan's second telegram, however, was a cheering surprise. It informed the foreign board that the negotiations with General Li Yuen Heng had taken a turn for the better and that General Li had shown signs of becoming less irreconcilable and possibly would agree to a peaceful compromise in order to avert further bloodshed.

Yuan added that Li's colleagues differed on matters of policy and that trouble might ensue.

The president of the foreign board hurried to the quarters of Prince Ching, the acting premier, with the latest dispatch and Ching lost no time in conveying the tidings to the throne.

The Chinese here are preparing white flags and armbands. Some of them are sympathizing with the revolution, while others are ready to display loyalty to either party.

Reports received from Pao Ting Fu say that General Tuan, with 2,000 troops of the Third division, is moving southward of that city in the province of Chi Li.

There seems some foundation for the government's hope that it will be able to regain the allegiance of General Chang Shao Tsen. Chang is commander of the army division at Lanchau, but is now detached on "sick leave." He controls the situation in north China, and the government has been using every endeavor to gain his unqualified support.

That Chang possibly may return to Pekin is indicated in advices received from Lanchau. A correspondent interviewed Chang and General Pah, the latter temporarily in command of the Twentieth division during Chang's "illness."

Both generals, it is said, agree that they would protect the emperor, if he is still reigning, or if he has abdicated the city would side with the peace party and the constitution.

Regardless of race, they stated, if the Manchus should massacre the Chinese or vice versa, they would fight against the offending parties.

An official announcement says the court, meaning the dowager empress and the emperor, will move from the winter palace to the inner city on November 20, and orders all officials on duty to attire themselves in winter garments. An imperial edict again pathetically begs the Manchus and the Chinese to sink their differences and live in brotherly affection.

Constitutional Convention.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Details of a plan for a constitutional convention at Shanghai, at which the new Chinese republic will be established and a constitution adopted, were made public by leaders of the Chinese National Association here to-day. Delegates already are on the way to the convention city, according to Tong King Chong, secretary of the association. Every province which has been taken has joined the rebel cause and will be represented and provision will be made for the admission of the other provinces later.

The delegates have been appointed by the revolutionaries in the various provinces, but their actions will be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification, after peace is restored. Each has been pledged to sanction only a form of government based upon the abdication of the Manchu dynasty, and the institution of a thoroughly republican system of representative rule.

Tong King Chong declared that the rebels will refuse to consider the retention of the Manchu dynasty under any condition.

"There is no possibility of compromise in this respect," he said. "The revolution was begun for the overthrow of the Manchus and it will be carried through to that end."

A dispatch to the Ching Sai Yat Po, received to-day, says the viceroy of the province of Canton is believed to be in hiding in Hongkong, having fled from Canton several days ago. Five of the largest cities of Canton province, according to the dispatch, have joined the rebels and in all peace and order have been restored.

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SOUTH AFRICANS ANXIOUS TO COME

Many Inquiries From Cape Colony for Prospects in British Columbia

The protest against labor conditions in South Africa since the control of the public affairs passed into the hands of the South African or Dutch party, with the return of responsible government, may perhaps be responsible for the number of letters which the Vancouver Island Development League has been receiving from Cape Colony and other parts of the Union recently, or else the effective advertising of the resources of British Columbia has drawn the attention of people to this country. No less than three of the letters received by the last mail are from Cape Town alone, one from a clerk in a shipping firm, another from the state observatory, and a third from an electrical worker, all anxious to know something of conditions in this country, and in the case of one man, with capital to invest. The need for the preparation of a list of fares from British dominions to the ports of this province is again exemplified in these communications, all want to know the minimum expense to reach British Columbia.

The government of the Australian states prepare these lists, and has them deposited with the Crown agents for the states in London, and the example of the Antipodes might well be copied in this regard. The league has also a few inquiries from Saskatchewan and Alberta, which begin to come in at this time of year when the climatic conditions are such as to cripple industry in the prairies.

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ARTHUR HAWKES.

Toronto, November 4, 1911.

PRIVILEGE.

To the Editor—It was with a feeling of thorough humiliation that I read your report of the proceedings of the Tax Commission in Friday's issue. That the leaders of some of the Christian churches in the city should have expounded the theory of tax exemption for church property in British Columbia is enough to cause again the bitterest animosity against religion itself to revive.

What "milk and water" arguments to advance before a supposed expert commission on taxes! What rank absurdities for presumedly intelligent men to utter!.

Because (a) churches are not commercial institutions; because (b) they teach good principles, and so prevent vice or crime; because (c) they poorly pay their ministers; because (d) the values of their properties and the taxes thereby have increased; because (e) one church gave some roads in order to make good approaches to the building; because (f) of a peculiar in the deed of gift, vide Reformed Episcopal site); because (g) of costs of local improvements, and so on, ad infinitum. Of course the churches of the wealthy were strongest in evidence. This is natural and —shall I say it?—Christian; "Unto him that hath shall be given."

The Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian churches—the churches of privileges and of traditional state endowment led the way, mildly supported by the Congregational and Methodist. Please ask your readers to note that the Baptists, Friends, Salvation Army, Christian Science, Christadelphians, Brethren, were conspicuous—by their absence. One admires the plea of poverty put forward. Look at the poverty-stricken First Presbyterian church, actually compelled to sell its land for $80,000. Weep over the sorrows of St. John's church. This institution of paupers—excuse the phrase—But it must be a true description of the unfortunate people, because they were actually forced to sell for a trifling sum of $154,000. The church over which my friend Rev. H. Carson so ably presides was terrorized into giving away its property for the beggarly sum of $52,000.

It is but just that representatives of these well-nigh bankrupt organizations should sue "in forma pauperis" for a remission of taxation.

It might have been reasonable had the Tax Commission been in a suitable frame of mind—to have asked these gentlemen, whose outward garb did not correspond with that of Lazarus in the parable—whether they would be willing to publish the gross annual receipts of their churches for the benefit of the commission and the public. The average citizen would then be able to judge whether the churches were fitting objects of charity or not. Perhaps also the incomes of the several gentlemen who appeared as advocates of class privilege might be put in as exhibit. Some of them would not be able to say as did the Apostle Peter: "Silver and gold have I none."

When appearing before the Tax Commission at its previous sessions I explained that as an advocate of Single Tax and also as a Baptist I objected to exemption of church sites from taxation. Baptists have always stood for non-interference by the state in matter of religion, and the logical corollary of that position is that no special privileges should be granted by the state.

It is a pity that the Tax Commission had not the services of a cross-examining counsel just when these ecclesiastical representatives appeared. For instance, I would greatly like to know whether the added value of the land—created solely by the growth of the city—would in case of sale of the exempted land, be paid into the city exchequer. I would like to know if any church failed in its special work of stopping or checking vice or crime, whether such church would pay its exempted taxes. I would like to know whether the churches would expect the services of the fire brigade in case of fire, the protection of the police, the benefit of street lighting, the use of the city library for its learned ministers, the use of the sewers, surface drains, watering cart, and other civic services.

I did not note that the reverend gentlemen asked for the exemption of the Chinese Joss house or the Hindu places of worship, the Mormon churches, the hall where the Spiritualists meet or other institutions of this kind. Did they mean also to exempt Socialists' halls, clubrooms, Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s, W. C. T. U. and temperance rooms? What about fraternal societies' buildings?

When privilege seeks favors it is invariably blind to the rights of others. It is nothing that non-church-goers must pay increased taxes in order to permit of these exemptions. It is nothing that the founder of Christianity illustrated and practised a different code. It needs again for the Jesus of Nazareth to say to his followers: "Show me the tribute money," and to administer his rebuke in the same language as of old: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

Oh, ye apostles of privilege; ye who have often inveighed against class consciousness in others; ye are still as ready to "lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers."

W. MARCHANT.

ENGINEER REPORTS ON SOOKE WATER

(Continued from page 1.)

Immense Supply.

"A brief study of the conditions shows conclusively that the governing factor as to the amount of water which may be obtained and made available from the Sooke and Leech catchment areas, is entirely dependent upon the capacity of the storage which can be provided. Topography and other conditions limit the construction of a dam at the outlet of Sooke lake to about 50 feet in height, permitting the raising of the lake level 45 feet. Such a dam will form a storage reservoir having a capacity of 2,777,000,000 cubit feet, or 17,356,000,000 imperial gallons. This is truly a magnificent storage, obtainable at a remarkably small cost per million gallons. The run-off from the Sooke and Leech catchment areas will unquestionably more than fill this reservoir annually, and as there would be for some time to come an amount in excess of the city's domestic requirements, careful consideration has been given to its possible utilization as a source of power in connection with the north line, due allowance being made for the quantity of water for power purposes being somewhat in excess of the net storage capacity, on account of the fact that the run-off from these streams would supply the draught for a considerable period each year when the reservoir was full, thus making the demand on the stored water cover a somewhat shorter time than a full year. With due allowances made for these conditions, it is estimated that 100 cubic feet per second may be made continuously available.

"After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements it appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons, delivered to the city will fulfill all conditions, with a reasonable capital expenditure.

"With 16 million gallons, equal to about 30 cubic feet per second, utilized or reserved for city use, there would be available for power purposes about 70 cubic feet per second for some years to come, or until the city required it for domestic use. This would best be utilized for power purposes by carrying it from the outlet of tunnel No. 2 in a comparatively short power pipe line to Finlayson Arm, where it could be delivered to the water wheels under an average effective head or fall of about 550 feet, and this quantity of water under this head would yield continuously approximately 3,500 H. P. As the city's requirements for some years to come will not exceed the 30 cubic feet per second reserved for domestic use, it is evident that all capital expenditure required to make available the 70 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes would properly be chargeable against the power produced. A carefully compiled estimate clearly shows that the capital expenditure for power purposes on this basis would be excessive, and commercially impracticable, and therefore need not receive further consideration.

Plentiful Supply.

"To provide for sixteen million imperial gallons per day for the city of Victoria will require the construction of only a small dam at the present time at the outlet of Sooke lake. A dam raising the level of the water twelve feet will meet all requirements. The survey of the south line has disclosed a practicable route for the construction of a flow line conduit without tunnels that will deliver the water to the reservoir before mentioned at the head of the pressure pipe line. A flow line grade for the conduit has been selected so as to avoid pressure pipe, and on account of accessibility, economical construction, and easy maintenance and inspection. Time is an important element affecting the delivery of an adequate supply of water to the city. The north line, with its long tunnels, in addition to the heavy capital expenditure required would, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving, require not less than 36 months from the time work commenced. The south line can, I believe, be completed, and sixteen million gallons of water delivered daily to Victoria, within 24 months from the time contracts are let. Another factor worthy of some consideration in connection with the south line route is that water can be supplied to the growing communities on Sooke harbor, and along the Canadian Northern railway in that vicinity. It should also be noted that this route does not touch any lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Goldstream property.

"Based upon the foregoing brief outline of the work done and natural features affecting cost, time and construction, plans and specifications are being prepared for the purpose of calling for tenders at the earliest possible moment upon the construction and installation of the entire works in accordance with the by-law under which the work to date has been prosecuted."

Expropriations.

Water Commissioner Raymur referred to the expropriation proceedings so far carried out in the following terms:

"The whole of the holdings of the E. & N. Railway Company on the eastern shore of Sooke Lake have been purchased, and the company has also agreed to convey to the city, free of cost, all the exemption contained in their usual form of conveyances.

"Negotiations are in progress with the company for the acquisition of all the unsurveyed portion of the watershed amounting to approximately 20,000 acres.

"Negotiations are also in progress with the United Collieries (Dunsmuir) Co. for the conveyance of all the coal and oil rights in the watershed which belong to this company.

"An arbitration was held regarding section thirty-four (34) belonging to Mr. C. E. Davis, and an award made, which has, however, not yet been taken up by the city.

"An arbitration is now in progress regarding Mr. Dier's holdings, and it is hoped that by the end of the year sufficient progress will have been made to fix the price of the balance of the land."

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JURY WITHOUT FOOD.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 11.—After having been out all night the jury in the case of George Adams, whom the Mexican government charged with murder, reported "we cannot agree until we have had something to eat."

"The sooner you agree on a verdict, the sooner you will eat," was the court's reply.

The jury then offered to pay for their own breakfast, but Judge Bledsoe refused to permit them to leave the jury room. Half an hour later Adams was acquitted and the jurymen went to their breakfasts. Adams was accused of having killed a Mexican section hand.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—That the death of William J. Macdonald, who was run over by a motor dray of the Vancouver Brewery Company, Monday morning, was accidental was the finding of the coroner's jury. All the witnesses of the accident testified that there was a distance of six or eight feet between the truck and the wall of the alley along which it was going.

INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Proposal to Ask Federal Government to Appoint Commission

Nelson, Nov. 11.—Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia at the annual convention at Rossland early in January will be asked to endorse a resolution urging upon the federal government the appointment of a royal commission to probe the high cost of living. The line of inquiry suggested in the resolution from the Nelson Board of Trade prepared at Thursday night's meeting will be the difference between the cost of production of coal and staple foods and the cost to the purchaser.

Special emphasis is laid by the local board upon the coal question. Fred A. Starkey, who is president of the Associated Boards of Trade, declared the present price of coal compared with the cost of production so ridiculously high as to merit investigation by the federal commission.

ANDREW CARNEGIE GIVES $25,000,000

Fund for Founding Libraries and Assisting Educational Institutions

New York, Nov. 11.—In bestowing his library gift upon the corporation organized especially to receive it, and to apply its income to the purpose indicated, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement last night, said he intends to leave with the corporation the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions, which he as an individual has carried on for many years. The statement follows:

"The Carnegie Corporation of New York, incorporated by an act passed by the New York legislature June 9, 1911, was organized November 10, 1911.

"The purposes of the corporation as stated in the charter are as follows:

"Section 1: Andrew Carnegie, Elihu Root, Henry S. Pritchett, William N. Frew, Robert S. Woodward, Charles L. Taylor, Robert A. Franks, James Bertram and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, for the purpose of receiving and maintaining fund or funds, and applying the income thereof to promote the advance and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among people of the United States by aiding the technical schools and institutions of higher learning, libraries, scientific research, hero funds, useful publications, and by such other agencies and means as shall from time to time be found appropriate therefor.

"The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's house on Friday afternoon, November 10, 1911, accepted the charter, adoted the constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers:

President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Elihu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James Bertram.

"Mr. Carnegie transferred to the corporation, for its corporate purposes, twenty-five millions of dollars par value first mortgage gold bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

"It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions, which had been carried on by Mr. Carnegie, as an individual, for many years, will be turned over to the corporation at an early date and carried on by the corporation."

R. L. STEVENSON'S LETTERS IMPOUNDED

Novelist's Widow Prevents Publication of Certain Ones in Daughter's Book

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—It is stated here that Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the novelist, wh has been estranged from her daughte, in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne, has attempted to interfere with the publication of Mrs. Osbourne's forthcoming book, "Stevenson in California," which is now on the press of a Chicago publishing house.

The widow, exercising her right as legatee of the estate of the novelist, threatened to bring suit against Mrs. Osbourne and her publishers if there were included in the volume certain letters written by Mr. Stevenson to Virgil Williams, founder of the San Francisco School of Design; Professor Meiklejohn, of St. Andrew's University, Glasgow, or Thomas Wilkinson, of Alameda. These letters are interesting commentaries on California life and literature.

The Chicago publishers believed they could defeat Mrs. Stevenson's action, but rather than incite an ugly literary lawsuit agreed with Mrs. Osbourne that the letters be omitted.

FIGHT IN COURT.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—An attack with a loaded revolver was made on Superior Judge Trabucco of Mariposa county, sitting in an extra session of the court yesterday, by Charles Adler of the Union Electric Company, who first attempted to strike his honor, then engaged in a fist fight with the clerk and finally drew a pistol. He was overpowered and taken into custody.

The attempt was the culmination of ill-feeling on the part of Adler against the judge, by reason of an affidavit sworn to by the latter in some litigation in which the judge went against him.

LEAPS INTO FIREBOX.

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 11.—Frank Getzinger, 23 years old, a patient at the Wood county asylum for the insane, committed suicide by throwing himself head first into the firebox under the asylum boiler. He suffered from a delusion that he was a divine being and was "hunting for the devil."

Suggestions For The Cold Snap

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Almost all religious, social and political experiments begin with a generous confidence in human nature, and [illegible] crannies and finally [illegible] into impotencies, because they fall into a distrust and fear of human nature. The beginnings of Christianity were characterized by a deep faith in man, even more striking than its faith in God; for all religions believe in God, only young religions believe in man. At first the common man was a divine possibility; a fisherman was convertible into an apostle. Little by little humanity was hedged against, and the free Christian socialistic community became a Christian monarchy with fixed castes and grades. Luther also began boldly enough appealing to the sovereign individual conscience, but he lived to take it nearly all back and to insist, that on account of the weakness of men, our confidence should rest rather in a book and a church. At its commencement the United States of America talked loudly of freedom, and the sovereign citizen; but as soon as the gifted statesmen got to work forming a government, they devoted most of their energies to protecting the state from the ignorance and passions of the people. So the French Revolution started with liberty, equality and fraternity and wound up with Napoleon. Poor old people! The hardest thing in the world for wise men to learn is that the people are worthy to be trusted. And it takes centuries and centuries for the wisdom of the world to see that the only basis for either a religion or a government is The People, and that the common run of folks are better, wiser and more reliable than any selected group.

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CHURCH AND LABOR.

The church is undoubtedly losing ground with the working classes of all countries. The thoughtful working man says rightly that it is not only useless to him, but that it is false to its own principles as laid down by Jesus Christ.

The working man thinks, and with some justice, that the church has opposed labor legislation and factory reform and all attempts to ameliorate his condition. He believes that she stands against him. The only answer to this argument is the admission that she has not stood with him; that she has given herself over to the establishment of doctrines and truths that have no reference to daily life and hard luck.

She has laid emphasis on the future, not the present. She has established a monastic and exotic spirituality which is lacking in practical application. Is it not true that the poor man finds in the church a dual social order in which he is separated from the rich as finally as he is separated in the world? Does the church not condone gross wealth existing in her own precincts beside gross poverty?

These are the facts that must be faced. They are truths, not the vaporings of demagogues. They cannot be discussed and dismissed with a phrase or an epigram. The church must get at the heart of the difference and meet the changes that are demanded of her, the changes back to the old Christian order when the spirit of the Lord's table destroyed distinction between classes. She must go back through the centuries to the spirit which did away with slavery and which formed the original brotherhood of man.

The note of social service which has sounded through the meetings is not enough to solve this problem. The church must do more than appreciably express the teachings of Christ. She must live them. She must face the fact that she cannot serve God and mammon; she must insist on the brotherhood of man, on the disregard of wealth. She may say that she does advocate these things; but if she says this, the povery which is a shame and a crime to civilization in juxtaposition to the wealth which is its curse leaps up to answer her contention.

It is contrary to the teachings of Christ that wealth should be aggregated, that women and children should be sweated, that men should live below the poverty limit and be denied the right to work.

The church knows these things exist, and she acquiesces in them. She had better stop her output of missionaries and examine the machinery of her organization, for as long as she lets these things continue she cannot be the church of the common people. She can never evangelize the working man. The Alexander-Torrey revivals have proved this. They have not reached the laboring classes. Why? Because the church they bring a message from has not set her face against wealth; because she is not the welcome home of the poor. She has not established a stewardship that is applicable to rich and poor alike, and until she does this she will not meet the needs of the people who have recognized her limitations and left her severely alone.

The Times is well aware that this is a strong indictment of the Church,—using that word in its universal sense. We are aware also that at first reading the impulse of the average loyal churchman will be to express resentment that a secular paper should so unqualifiedly attack an institution which presents itself to the world as the earthen vessel in which all spiritual gifts are contained. Though the secular press is every little while exposed to the severest censure of the hierarch for some real or fancied grievance, the turning of the tables will not be accepted as graciously by the pulpit as it usually is by the press. The Times has great sympathy with that sentiment prevalent in the church that its tasks are difficult enough without the manifest weakness of the institution being thus exposed to the gaze of the world.

That there may be no misunderstanding and no recrimination respecting the Times, this paper hastens to say that—however much it may be in agreement or disagreement with these sentiments—they are not the criticisms of a secular paper. The words constituted the pith and marrow of an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Gray of New Zealand before the Baptist World Alliance at its summer meeting in Philadelphia.

The report of the session at which this address was delivered states that it was received with marked approval and frequent applause. What is perplexing to the Times is that such an address, when delivered by a minister to other clergymen and laymen in good standing in a church, should excite applause, while, if a secular paper were to say these things of its own accord it would arouse the antagonism of church people everywhere, almost without exception. Is this condition of the church mind another evidence of the fact that preaching has lost its power? Does this state of affairs mean that clergymen may win the plaudits of their hearers with criticisms of the institution which they maintain, while the same criticism, if it come from without the ranks, must meet with reprobation? We think there is food for reflection in these questions.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The reputation the city of Victoria has scored abroad because of the peculiar proceedings of the present council is one which any other city of the same size will not envy. By the exercise of an unusual degree of self-control the Times has consistently refrained from criticism of the erratic course of the council excepting in cases when the financial affairs of the city have been involved to a degree that silence would have betrayed the public responsibility which an established newspaper cannot evade. This unwilling jealousy of the reputation of the city—a jealousy which we cannot help feeling has been shared by the other journals of Victoria—has apparently done our civic reputation little good, for criticism has at last been pronounced in a quarter from which its effect will be more adverse to the interests of the city than any local discussion could possibly be. The Contract Record, a journal which circulates largely among investors and contracting corporations, has an article which should strike soberness into the minds of the mayor, the members of the city council and the ratepayers.

After a review of the trouble over the city engineer, a review which is in the main correct as to its statement of facts, the Contract Record proceeds, to an appraisment of the personnel of the civic board, and its characterization is anything but flattering. We give the paragraph in its own words:

"Bunglers of the type that make up the Victoria city council are an effective setback to the municipal engineering profession. Ignorant of technical matters, slow of understanding, and suspicious, they constitute about the most difficult problem that mortal man could possibly set out to solve. Their ignorance is not confined to technical details: it includes the most elementary matters of municipal administration. They clothe a man with authority and then divest him of it at the most critical moment of his office; and they hire him as an independent engineer, but he is independent only in the sense that he stands alone to bear the brunt of the mistakes that have been brought about his head by his ignorant overlords.

"Any so-called authority that makes such a spectacle of itself as the Victoria city council has done should be publicly decorated—every man of them—with the order of the ass. Blunders of this kind bring one to the conclusion that the system of civic government employed in Germany and other countries, where those having the administration of such affairs are properly trained, adequately remunerated and, above all, held responsible, has much to commend it."

This is the sort of advertisement the city of Victoria has received abroad through the maladministration of the council. Not quite a quarter of a million copies of the Contract Record circulate in Canada, the United States and from the London office, so the advertisement is as thorough and universal as the most malevolent ill-wisher of the city could desire.

The Contract Record does not place blame for this condition of affairs upon any single individual, and perhaps it is right. Between the lines it is possible to read that in the opinion of that journal the proper thing to do is to infuse new blood to the last corpuscle about the city hall, an opinion which the Times has often been sorely tempted to cordially share.

So far as the engineering problem of the city is involved, the Contract Record has a word of advice. It says:

"Our advice to the city of Victoria—and we believe it is the best for the present incumbent of the city engineer's office—is to get the best engineer possible (if he will go), give him a good salary with absolute charge of his department, and then—lie low for a year or two."

This may or may not be good advice—we are not qualified to say—but with the council constituted as it is at present such a consummation is impossible. The problem of capable and qualified engineering for the West is ever with all our cities and it is the people who have to pay no matter who is in the wrong. What the city must guard against is a slump from the unsatisfactory to the possibly worse.

It is a serious thing for a country when the people misinterpet the obvious will of Providence. Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile is temporarily overcast by a political cloud, and lo Canada is afflicted with the severest early cold snap in the meteorological records of the country.

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The Tory party of Great Britain is leaning hard on Canada. Bonar Law is to lead the new Unionists in succession to Arthur J. Balfour. Canada is rapidly becoming the most important fraction of the British Empire. Joe Martin will be less happy than ever now. It will be like turning against his own flesh and blood to criticise tariff reform.

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Arthur Hawkes, editor—and we suppose proprietor—of the British News of Canada, writes to the Times to deny that he received $500 a week for rounding up the "British Born" in his paper and on the stump during the last campaign. "It is a lie," says Mr. Hawkes with characteristic British-born emphasis. Well, it is not our lie. The Times was so informed by an intimate personal friend of Mr. Hawkes, who endeavored to justify the latter for turning a previously excellent paper into a campaign sheet. Perhaps Mr. Hawkes will also deny that he allowed himself to be billed to speak in Hamilton as James V. Borne.

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MOCHA FLEECE LINED GLOVES, in all sizes; colors black and brown. Per pair $1.50

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Meet on Monday.—The Girls' W. A. of St. John's church will meet in the guild room on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Cornish Evangelist.—William Sampson, the Cornish evangelist, will preach this evening in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. All are heartily invited.

New Building.—M. Lason, of the Victoria Hat Works, will erect a two-storey brick building in addition to the house at 844 View St., to cost about $3,000. S. Maclure is the architect and work will be commenced just as soon as the weather permits.

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Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2.30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p.m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1.15 p. m. On the lay-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Prince George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle, 8 a. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

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Y. M. C. A. Social.—The Young Men's Class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will hold a social evening after the class to-night, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club.—After the regular swim to-morrow evening there will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, at which a new president has to be selected to succeed Warran A. Long, and other business transacted. The meeting will begin at 8.30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.—The meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Emmanuel church on Monday evening will take the form of a Canadian evening, with Miss Gladys Johnson in charge. At last Monday's meeting an interesting paper on Longfellow was read by Miss Brynjolfson, other features being songs and recitations, which were much enjoyed.

Sunday Concert.—The second in the series of pleasant Sunday afternoon sacred concerts will be given in the Empress theatre, Government street, to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The Clef Club orchestra will lead the music and Mr. A. T. Codd will sing the solo. Rev. Sidney Lindridge will speak for 10 minutes on a popular topic. Seats will be reserved for those who take the trouble to procure the free tickets up till 3.55. After that time the house is general.

Labor Demonstration.—The committee organizing the labor demonstration to-morrow night are determined to make a success of the venture, and will direct the men to a hall if the present weather threatens to jeopardize an open air meeting, as was arranged on Wednesday evening. Yates street with a gale blowing might not prove too attractive, and the demonstrators are resolved to bring the attention of the public to the theatre which they have blacklisted for refusal to comply with the requests of the Musicians' union.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Victoria Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the home. The reports were very satisfactory, but the lack of room is becoming such a problem that the board is endeavoring to devise ways and means of getting a larger and more commodious building. The home contains thirty-nine young women at present, but every available corner is used. Necessity compels the house committee to find suitable dwelling places for those who have been successful in getting employment to make room for the strangers, although all the young women would prefer to be at the home.

Chinese Cartoons.—As the Chinese revolution has progressed the revolutionary flags which appeared at first slowly and reluctantly in the local Chinatown have increased, and the imperial dragon has been withdrawn, the symbol of Manchu rule. There are quite a number of the stores now flying the banner of the sun on the blue ground, with the red flag body. The bulletin board on Fisguard street has been enlivened by some Chinese cartoons, which, however, have suffered from the severe weather. One in better shape than the rest shows the Son of Heaven in the forks of a tree, the trunk of which is being sawn in two by the revolutionary soldiers. The pictures are covered with Chinese characters explaining the significance of the illustrations.

HOUSES AND LOTS GO TO NEW OWNERS

STEADY SETTLEMENT IN RESIDENCE AREAS

Realty Exchanges of Week Show That Business is Now in Normal Condition

The realty business in Victoria during the past week has been less brisk than during the last two weeks of the previous month, but while large sales have not been reported by the local agents there has been, however, the regular inquiry for outside property in acreage and in house property.

The announcement of the transfer of the Hanington property at Blanchard and Broughton streets for the purpose of a theatre site revived interest in that vicinity slightly, and options were taken on the corners there at that time. The interest in real estate on that part of Blanchard showed no abatement this week, and the one available lot left was sold. Thirty feet with a depth of sixty feet on the west side of Blanchard changed hands for $12,000.

House building property is in demand, four lots on Rockland Park having changed hands yesterday at market values. McPherson & Fullerton are well satisfied with their inquiries and business in connection with their Garden City sub-division and report having sold sixty-five lots there in the last six days.

The sale of the Musgrave and Elford properties on Saanich Arm for a cement works to an English syndicate, together with the opposite point being in the neighborhood of the British Columbia Electric terminus, has aroused interest there again, and agents say the inquiries they have had in the last forty-eight hours trend to a movement there.

The feature of the realty market during the week has been the demand for Hardy Bay townsite lots and property. Agents who could deliver lots from $100 to $200 per lot met the demand instantly, but the action was temporary only and ceased because the owners of property withdrew unsold lots and property from the sales lists upon the announcement of the C.P.R. intention to apply to the Dominion for railway rights from Comox to Hardy Bay.

Of the local property that has made advance and about which interest is maintained at the standard rate of very busy times, is that in the popular Oak Bay district. E. Engles' home on Foul Bay road, a large and tastefully designed residence, has been acquired for the sum of $10,000, and Dr. Nelson has transferred his Monterey avenue house for $5,000. A large house opposite to Dr. Nelson's residence has also passed into possession of another owner.

Henry F. Pullen of the Oak Bay Realty Company, who is handling the Cranmore sub-division, has secured purchasers for seventeen of the thirty lots offered in this piece, and says the interest remains unabated. In Oak Bay the builders and investors are busy and are buying lots for home building. There has been a steady demand for home property in this district which the agents believe is permanent and likely to result in many sales before the end of the year.

Hampshire road and Wildwood avenue has been fancied by buyers of lots from the prairies, and five on the first named thoroughfare were sold this week by J. A. Turner. He also satisfied buyers of two lots on Wildwood avenue, and transferred a six-roomed house on Niagara street. Eight acres on Carey road near the Garden City sub-division passed into the hands of a new owner through the medium of Mr. Turner's office.

The turnover of lots at Gorge View Park, which buyers fancy as a very desirable residence property, still continues, several offices profiting by the demand. L. W. Bick has transferred lots there and has remaining only a few of the original sub-division.

Taken all through the city the demand for realty during the week has settled practically to the purchase of homes and lots for home building, tending to a steady development and growth of the residence portions of Victoria.

Concert To-night.—The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular weekly concert at the Men's Mission to-night at 8 o'clock, the members of the James Bay Methodist church taking part.

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MEN'S "EISENDRATH'S" LINED WORKING GLOVES, with gauntlets. Per pair **$1.50**
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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Regiment Band Will Accompany Veterans to Church.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

1.—Parade.

The band will parade at the Drill hall to-morrow at 2 p. m. for the purpose of accompanying No. 24 Company, Imperial Veterans, to Christ Church Cathedral. Dress, drill order.

2—Struck Off.

No. 316, Gunner J. Willmore, jr., (deceased), is struck off the strength from the 6th instant.

3.—Enlisted.

The following men having been duly attested are being taken on the strength from 1st November: No. 291, Gnr. J. Telfer; No. 308, Gnr. Phillip Jefferson; No. 317, Gnr. Martin Joseph Chaisty; No. 289, Gnr. John Walfer Whittingham; No. 285, Gnr. Fred Ely.

4.—Specialists.

The final tri-annual test this year for specialists will be held on the last Saturday in November. Further particulars will be issued in next orders.

5.—School of Instruction.

Examinations for the members of the Regimental School of Instruction will be held on Friday next, the 17th instant, at 8 p. m. The following officers will be the examiners: Major W. Ridgway-Wilson, Captain H. H. Woolison, Lieut. R. P. Clark.

NEW POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Formation of Society by Sidney Residents—Officers Elected.

The North Saanich Poultry Association was organized on Thursday at a meeting held at Sidney, with a view to introduce a better system of marketing eggs by co-operation among the farmers, and in order to hold a winter show, probably in January next. An address on organization was given by J. R. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture, who explained a number of matters to the ten members present. The following were chosen as the first officers of the society:

Hon. president, A. E. McPhillips, K. C.; president, F. North; vice-president, J. Brethour; secretary-treasurer, J. McNaught; committee, J. C. Connor, F. Sproule and J. W. Emery.

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THE BAXTER-BROOKS ACTION.

City Council Asked to Reimburse Police Officer.

At the meeting of the city council last evening City Solicitor McDiarmid reported that judgment had been secured against Constable Baxter for his action in stopping Brooks during the Coronation procession, for $250, and $147.50 taxed costs.

On a division the matter was referred to the police commission for a report.

Ald. Langley strongly advocated the council assuming the responsibility for the constable, even if judgment had been given against him by the jury, and H. M. Fullerton seconded the motion, both contending that the constable had only acted in execution of his duty.

The amendment of Ald. Bishop as above, however, carried by a majority vote.

Reduced Rates.—Going into effect November 15, the Northern Pacific Railway will reduce second-class railway fares from Victoria to St. John, Halifax, Portland, Me.; Boston, New York and Philadelphia, in connection with Atlantic steamship tickets of all classes. The reduction to Boston, New York and Philadelphia is about $5.00.

King Christian of Denmark considers that he has not spent the day properly if he has not had a game of whist during the evening.

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AMATEUR UNION TO GUARD NEW EMBLEM

Premier Donates a Gift for Amateur Championship Competition

The Provincial Soccer League received another impetus yesterday from the announcement that Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, has taken cognizance of the league by offering a handsome trophy for this season's competition. The announcement of the donation by the Premier comes through the officers of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union.

The trophy is for competition between the senior amateurs of the province, and in this the Victoria clubs, as heretofore, will be well to the front.

The championship among provincial amateurs is now with the Victoria West Club, and that fact will move the western suburban boys to even greater energies to win this season's Victoria city championship, which will give them the right to go against the top team of the Vancouver league.

The cup covers the whole province, and amateurs from the interior, Nelson, for instance, can compete for it. The interest in soccer should be augmented as a result of the Premier's generous recognition of the famous and popular sport.

The trophy will probably take the form of a cup and it will be held under deed of gift, with regular trustees appointed as its guardians while it is not in possession of the champion provincial team. The trustees are to be appointed by the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association immediately.

The cup is open for competition by all registered amateur soccer teams in the province, and when the annual meeting of the amateur union takes place the status of teams playing amateur football will be the large question on the business paper.

The annual meeting of the union was set for next Saturday at Vancouver, but has been set back a week. When it comes up the Mann Cup squabble will be aired, and the committee appointed to inquire into the alleged neglect of Vancouver's representative at the Festival of the Empire sports by the A.A.U. of C. officials, will take more evidence in the case. Another matter of import will be the question of the jurisdiction and limitations of the various governing bodies of athletics on the coast. There have been some disputes in the past regarding the jurisdiction of the different organizations, including the Canadian Swimming Association, P.N.A., Y.M.C.A. League and the B.C. A.A.U., and the question will be threshed out at the approaching meeting.

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JAPANESE TEAM FOR NEXT OLYMPIC GAMES

Oriental Nation to Send Track and Field Representatives to Sweden in 1912

Japan is to be represented by a track and field team at the Olympic games next year, and a move is now under way to find out the best men for each event. What stirred the Japanese was the announcement that China would sent a team, and the former nation is not going to be outdone in the matter of progress by any of its Oriental neighbors when it comes to something modern.

Some time ago when Secretary Kristian Hellstrom of the Swedish Olympic committee sent an invitation to the Japs, they did not exactly know what to make of it, but Mr. Kano, who is president of the highest normal schools of Japan, explained the idea of it to the government. Accordingly, the higher officials have decided that Japan will send a team to Stockholm, and those interested in athletic sports in Tokio and other big cities have been notified to keep a line on the best men in each locality.

A committee, composed of Kano, Isoo Abe and Heigro Omorf, has been formed and they are going to make a careful record of the best performances of the contestants in each event and report to the government early in the winter. It is said that the most proficient athletes are in the high schools, as they have been trained under modern methods, and it is very likely that the team will be made up with contestants of this class.

It has been hinted to hold a series of tryouts before December 1, and if a good string can be unearthed they will be kept in training until the spring, when there will be another tryout. In the meantime if others should show any form they will be tested by the committee. A report has it that the runners and sprinters are little more than mediocre, but that there are some cracks for the javelin and the broad and high jumps.

The Japanese vaulters can break the world's record any minute, but whether their style will be allowed at Stockholm is another consideration. They climb the pole, that is, they clamber up hand over hand, and this may not be tolerated by the Swedish judges. If the climbing is allowed the rest of the world may as well whistle at the places, for there are several who can beat 15 feet under ordinary conditions, while much higher vaults are unofficially rumored.

Since the idea of mustering the team has become known, it has met with general favor in Japan. When the games were held in London three years ago several Japanese were present, and when they went home they gave vent to their opinion that the Asiatics were away behind the time in the matter of amateur sport. The meet at London was a revelation to the wily men from the East and they said that as long as Japan was fast becoming modern in everything they might as well take on amateur athletics in a broad sense. Track and field sport has been carried on in Japan in the colleges and schools for a number of years, but only on a small scale.

WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Moving forward the date for beginning the world's baseball series next year to October 7, will not change the number of games to be played by each of the big leagues. The schedule will remain at 154 games, the same as it has been for several years. In the east the final games probably will be played on Saturday, October 5, while in the west the season will be prolonged for a day in order to permit of Sunday contests.

EASTERN RUGBY.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Six college football teams will meet on the gridiron today. The only two having a chance for the championship, Minnesota and Wisconsin, will rest. Chicago meets Northwestern at Evanston. Purdue will play Iowa at Lafayette.

—Reduced rates to all points in Europe via Northern Pacific Ry. In effect Nov. 15.

BROOKS AND DUNLOP PAIR FOR DAVIS CUP

New Zealander Due to Have Left England for Antipodes Yesterday to Prepare

The latest lawn tennis news from Australia is that Rod Heath and A. W. Dunlop have been selected to defend the Davis Cup with Norman Brookes. It is some months ago since Brookes was appointed to captain the team, or at least was invited to by the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association, and he accepted. It was then stated that he was to have full control of the defence, and was at liberty to select whom he thought he might try with Heath and Parker, and when he named Dunlop, who is now in England, there was some surprise. Dunlop was to have left for home yesterday, and expects to reach Christchurch, New Zealand, in time to have a little practice before the matches.

The arrangement of the Antipodean team now is that Brookes and Heath will play in the singles and Brookes and Dunlop will play in the doubles. Later on there may be a change, but it is hardly likely. Dunlop has been playing in nearly all of the English tournaments, his most prominent win being the championship of Scotland from good company. It is not very easy to figure on the merits of Heath, who has won most of the big tournaments at home, but it is understood that Brookes has been giving him some coaching, and that Dr. Eaves has also been taking a hand at the tuition. The Australians have it doped now that Brookes will win both singles, and with Dunlop will come out ahead in the doubles. Three wins out of the five will keep the cup in Australia.

SPORT NOTES

Seven teams are entered in the Vancouver City Hockey League. The Victoria League, while not having as many, will probably have more players engaged than last year, and they will get more practice than usual, fitting the teams for the provincial matches.

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What will prove a great boon to automobilists will be on the market soon. It is an absolute safety device in the form of a combination lock which works in precisely the same manner as those fitted to safes. It is located on the coil-box and will render it practically impossible to steal a car. At any rate, anyone making the attempt will be exceedingly likely to attract attention, just as they would if they endeavored to open a safe in the middle of the street. However, when it comes into vogue don't forget the combination.

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Duval, the Nanaimo wrestler, wants wrestling matches. He has issued a challenge to McIntyre, who wrestled against Gotch in Vancouver. There is every prospect of the match being arranged.

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Fred Beel, who was a side partner of Gotch in wrestling bouts, and John Berg, another well known wrestler, both want to come to the coast for matches. There is yet a chance that Victorians may see some fine wrestling this winter without having to go to the Mainland for it.

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There are 18,000 tickets sold for the California-Stanford Rugby game today. Benny Erb, who has been in hospital for a week, was out Tuesday directing the Stanford team. Of course he expects his team to win. Twenty-six thousand saw last year's game. That number includes those who bought and those who did not buy reserve tickets.

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Well, here's some news for ye baseball fans. The baseball league in China has ended its season. Do you get that? The league in question was a four-club affair which was organized in Shanghai about the middle of the summer. Incidentally it was the first baseball league ever organized in China. Two of the four teams were made up from among American residents of Shanghai and the other two teams were chosen from the American navy, the gunboat Helena being stationed there all summer. Great interest was displayed in the games, which were played on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and two games on Saturdays, and the league was a pronounced success. Next year there will be an eight-club league in Shanghai, and it can be expected that other leagues will be formed in China in the course of time.

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A snow-covered and frozen ground and a cold wind prevails at Nanaimo at present, and as there is no likelihood of a thaw there to prepare the ground for the soccer game scheduled to take place between Victoria and Nanaimo to-morrow the Victoria team will not leave on the morning train. The secretary of the Nanaimo club wired last night to Secretary Sullivan postponing the match.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP.

Liverpool, Nov. 11.—The Liverpool Autumn Cup, a handicap of £1,500, one mile three furlongs, was won yesterday by L. Glow's Treplia, starting at 11 to 2. Willaura, 7 to 1, was second and Nustapha, 3 to 1, third.

An Italian statistician estimates the number of strangers visiting Italy at not under seventy thousand a year, and their expenditure at about $20,000 a day, an annual income for the country of more than $60,000,000.

SIX MAN RULE IN ICE HOCKEY ARGUED

National Players Expressed Untrimmed Views as to Reduction of Team Strength

It now looks as if the six-man rule would do away with the Stanley Cup as it now stands, according to the Ottawa Journal. None of the leagues outside the N.H.A. are taking up the new rule, and it is learned that none will entertain a thought of playing only six men if they come after the famous silverware. "Weldy" Young, who is interested in the Temiskaming League, says that they will play seven men there, and will challenge for the cup if the seven-man team is retained. The new ruling looks to have laid the Stanley mug on the shelf. The N.H.A. will either have to change the rule or from present indications dust will gather on the famous trophy.

Many of the National Hockey Association stars are coming out flat-footed with their untrimmed views on the reduction of the teams to six men, the players to a man being of the opinion that such a move will cause the sport to retrograde, instead of booming, as it has been for the past three or four years. Inability of the three forwards to supply the necessary action is given as the reason, and it will be well for the N.H.A. clubs to give the scheme a trial in private before they spring a six-man team before the public, if they are as careful of the welfare of the sport as they are supposed to be.

STRIKERS BEAT THE MOOSE TWO IN THREE

Barton Two, and Brewster One 200 Scores in Commercial Bowling League Match

In the Commercial house league last night at the Arcade alleys the Strikers defeated the Moose two out of three games. Barton for the Strikers scored 205 and 226. Brewster for the Moose made 210 in one game. The scores were:

Moose	1	2	3
Brewster	210	133	179
Aaronson	160	149	119
Ockerman	142	99	136
Brooks	132	135	140
Graves	138	132	157
	782	648	731
Strikers	**1**	**2**	**3**
Barton	205	226	179
Butts	194	150	131
Kennedy	127	155	125
Kanulzman	160	131	155
Millinger	134	139	124
	820	801	714

The standing of the teams in the Commercial league at the present time is as follows:

	W.	L.
Moose	9	2
Strikers	4	4
Printers	4	5
Miners	4	8

FORTY-SEVEN PASS IN AMBULANCE TEST

First St. John's Examination Held—Thirty-six in Police Force Success

The first examination in connection with the St. John's Ambulance Association was held on Thursday and Friday, and the results announced yesterday afternoon give the names of the chief of police, his deputy and thirty-four men attached to the department as successful.

Dr. George Gibson, of Vancouver, the examiner, commented upon the examination and the success of the members of the police force, and expressed great satisfaction that the work of the candidates showed so much practical knowledge that could be used in a common sense way in case of emergency. "The citizens of Victoria," said Dr Gibson, "ought to feel a debt of gratitude to the police commissioners whose kindly interest and encouragement have largely contributed to the success of this new venture, and it is further a matter of congratulation to know that in practically every member of the police force the city had not only an enemy of the criminal, but a friend of the injured.

"The civilian class passed the examination in a most creditable manner, every member who presented himself for examination passing with honors."

The police class, Dr. David Donald, instructor, was examined first. The full list of successful candidates is as follows:

Chief of Police J. M. Langley, Deputy Chief Palmer, Sergeants Carson, Clayards, Beckton, Harper, Warrant Officer Palmer, Accountant A. J. Dallain, Detective Carlow, Patrol Driver Bradley, Police Constables Brogan, Adens, Littlefield, Wood, Roberts, Allison, Barnes, Baxter, Blackstock, Florence, Walton, Mann, Ireland, J. G. Foster, Smith, Taylor, R. Foster, Fry, Wright, Hastings, Duncan, McClellan, Turner, H. Macdonald, H. J. Robinson, License Inspector Hatcher.

The successful candidates in the civilian class taught by Dr. Houghton were as follows:

Charles Caden wins medallion of the order [illegible] Hall wins the label [illegible] The following gain the certificates of the order: Harry George King, David Brown, Eric Bolton, James Stevens, Frank Pomeroy, Alfred James Thomas, William James Bennett, Frank West, Walter Finch Page.

FIGHT ON STREET CAR.

Two Conductors Assaulted—Assailants Make Their Escape.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11. — West Queen Anne car No. 509, making its last trip out from the city, was the scene of a pitched battle between the car crew and six men who had boarded the car at Second and Yesler. When Conductor E. E. Morris ordered two of the men to stop smoking inside the car, in defiance of the company's rules, he was attacked and the whole six joined in the fight. Car No. 317 inbound, met the outbound car, and Conductor J. A. Starr went to the assistance of his fellow-conductor. Both men were badly beaten and the six assailants made their escape.

FIRE IN LEPER COLONY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.—A fire originating in the leper colony at the county hospital here yesterday threw 550 patients, or the entire institution, into a state bordering upon panic before the flames were extinguished. The fire occurred in separate tent houses which comprise the leper colony, in which there are only two patients at present.

Miss Christine Bellows, a nurse, saw the flames and spread the alarm. Doctors, nurses and all hospital attaches aided in putting out the fire and in quieting the nerves of the hundreds of patients who feared the main hospital buildings would be burned.

It is three hundred years since the first grand opera was produced.

BOY KILLED.

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 11.—Missing his six-year-old boy, Melvin David Longmire, a rancher of the Wenatchee, setting out to look for the little lad found the boy dead, hanging by his foot to the stirrup of a horse he had been riding. It is thought that the child's foot became entangled and he fell, his head striking the horse's hoofs.

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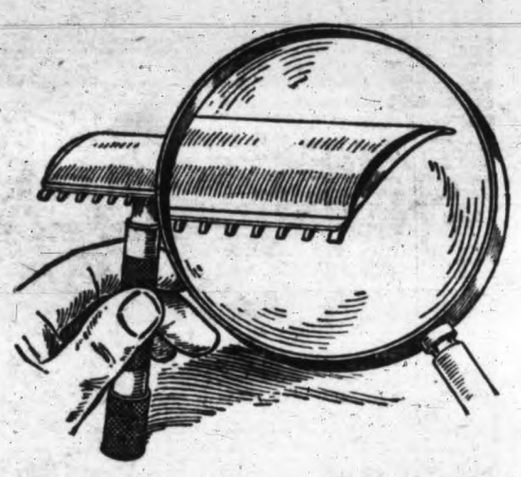

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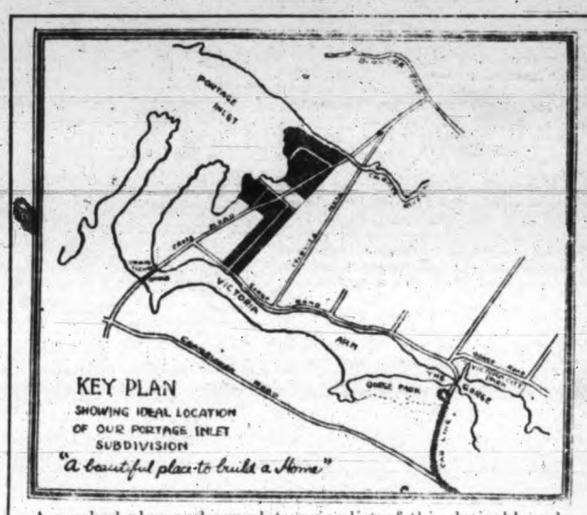

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BUSINESS MEN AND THEIR INCOME TAX

COMMISSION HEARS A NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS

Deductions for Bad Debts and Depreciation—Real Estate Profits—A Stamp Tax

The views of the business community of Victoria on the question of assessment and taxation were presented to the Tax Commission this morning by J. J. Shallcross, vice-president of the board, who went very clearly and fully into the various points on which the board of trade desired to be heard in effect. Mr. Shallcross stated many things were done without warrant of law in the matter of assessing income tax on business corporations, especially as to deductions allowed for bad debts, and on the varying interpretations of different assessors. He urged that the law should be made clear and explicit and that the amendments asked for by the board should be made.

Mr. Shallcross read to the commission the report which was made to the board of trade by a special committee which had been appointed to consider the Assessment Act as it affects the business community which was as follows:

It has been assumed in this report that it is desirable that an assessment for the purpose of taxation should represent the true net income of the taxpayer and that it should not be discriminatory in its application.

Income Clauses.

Clause 82, section 1, provides that no deductions shall be made in estimating income for any debts or liabilities where such debts or liabilities were not actually incurred in producing the income of that year, and schedule 8, section 4, referring to income, states that deductions may be made for losses and bad debts arising out of the business from which an income is derived, irrecoverable and actually written off during the year, but not otherwise. The interpretation clause, section 7, defines "income" as the income during the twelve months ending December 31 immediately preceding the date of assessment.

The meaning of the foregoing can only be that no deductions can be made for bad debts and other losses unless they have been both initiated and consummated in the year for which the assessment is made.

In the opinion of your committee it is most unfair and unreasonable not to allow deductions for losses and bad debts whenever they occur, and more especially if these losses represent items treated as good in estimating the income of previous years.

Depreciation.

No provision is made for depreciation in buildings, machinery or stock-in-trade, with the one exception of repairs to real property actually expended during the year for which the assessment is made (schedule 8, section 7).

Clause 82, section 2, forbids deduction from gross income for charges and expenses which ought, in the opinion of the assessor, to be charged against capital account, and clause 82, section 8, forbids any deduction for a sinking fund, etc.

Clause 71a provides that the assessment of stock-in-trade as personal property should be made on the basis of the actual cost of the goods, including cost of transportation and other charges, which does not permit any deduction for depreciation in quality or decline in cost of replacement.

Clause 71 provides that all machinery, etc., shall be assessed at their actual value as a going concern and not at their value as individual items.

The only conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing is that no deductions can be made, under the Act, for depreciation, whereas no prudent manufacturer or merchant would complete his profit and loss account without making provision for depreciation.

Your committee consider that depreciation is as proper a charge against income as any expense item and that it should be permitted by the Assessment Act in express terms, and that in the case of machinery and buildings, and as a provision against bad debts, a reasonable sinking or reserve fund should be encouraged, and that if the repairs in any one year exceed the income of that year the excess should be deducted from the income of succeeding years.

In Great Britain allowances are made for depreciation in machinery and in 1905 a departmental committee appointed by the British House of Commons recommended that an allowance should be made for depreciation in buildings.

Interests.

Clause 82, section 10, provides that no deduction is to be made for interest on borrowed capital if it is paid to a foreign lender. Interest on borrowed capital is without doubt a charge on income, and there seems no good reason for penalizing capital from abroad, the introduction of which is of such advantage to the province.

Some years ago this province imposed a tax on mortgages, to which there was strong objection as being an obstacle to the securing of money from abroad, or, in the alternative, as an unfair tax on the borrower. In consequence of these objections the tax was reepaled and the present Assessment Act clause 4, section 12, expressly exempts mortgages on real or personal property from assessment as personal property, but clause 82, section 10, practically reimposes the mortgage tax in another form and with a wider application.

Annuities.

It would seem that, under the act, an annuity would be assessed as income and taxed on its full amount, whereas many annuities are in fact partly capital returned and partly interest, and the latter portion should only be assessed for income tax.

Personal Property Tax.

The board is already on record as objecting to the personal property tax in any form, but your committee ventures once more to express the opinion that this is a tax against which the strongest possible protest should be made, on the ground that it is inequitable and discriminatory in its application and extortionate in its rate.

It is obvious that personal property, other than money or the like, varies so much in character and productiveness, that an identical rate on all personal property must be inequitable in not taking into consideration the varying income produced from different kinds of personal property, and it discriminates against the man with personal property which produces a large profit or is turned over frequently.

The rate of taxation is one-half per cent. of the capital value of personal property, so that property earning 5 per cent. per annum would pay a tax equal to 10 per cent. of the income, equal to ten times the minimum income tax rate and four times the maximum.

Clause 71 provides that where personal property consists of machinery, etc., used in a going concern such machinery, etc., shall be assessed at their actual value as a going concern and not at their value as individual items.

The meaning of this clause would seem to be that the earning capacity of a plant is to be the basis of valuation, but whether this is the correct interpretation or not it is evident that no allowance is to be made for unavoidable depreciation, seriously affecting the actual value.

The act provides that personal property tax shall be levied when it is greater in amount than income tax would be, and under such circumstances some taxpayers would be most unjustly discriminated against in proportion to their true income.

It is unnecessary for your committee to enlarge on other objections to the personal property tax, which have been already made matters of record.

Date of Assessment.

The act provides that the assessment shall be made for income tax and personal property tax for the twelve months ending the 31st December preceding the date of assessment. As many firms take stock and prepare their profit and loss at other dates than the 31st December, your committee would suggest that such profit and loss account be taken as the basis of assessment at the request of the taxpayer.

This report was signed by H. G. Wilson, president; J. J. Shallcross, vice-president; F. A. Pauline, Simon Leiser, James Forman.

Allowance for Bad Debts.

Mr. Shallcross pointed out that if a bad debt originated in any year which in a former year had been considered a good one, which had been included in the income for merchandise sold on which income tax had been paid, there was no provision for deducting that bad debt from income taxable in a later year. The law stated that deductions could only be made for losses and bad debts arising out of the business from which income was derived actually written off during the year, and "income" was defined as the income for the twelve months immediately preceding the date of assessment. If a man was not allowed to deduct these bad debts he was practically taxed on income which he did not receive.

The commissioners argued that Mr. Shallcross' interpretation was wrong, and that in the following year the bad debt which originated in a former year, showing in the profit and loss account, would be allowed for.

Mr. Maikin stated that it was the common practice to deduct bad debts incurred on a former year from the current year's income.

Illegal but It is Done.

"That is so," replied Mr. Shallcross, "but it is illegal, and a strict enforcing of the law would prevent the deduction of such debts from the income on which you are being taxed this year."

Mr. Lugrin thought it was practically asking for exemption from losses through error of judgment. If a man put $5,000 in a bank and it failed, was it fair to deduct that as a loss?

Mr. Shallcross considered that it was fair. He asked that if the intent of the law was as clear as some of the commissioners thought it was the wording should be made equally clear.

J. B. McKilligan, provincial surveyor of taxes, told the commission that the strict interpretation of the Act was as Mr. Shallcross stated. Individual assessors might use their judgment as to cases brought before them by merchants on appeal, but on a strict application of the Act they would be perfectly justified in disallowing the deduction of any bad debts which had not arisen out of the trading of the year actually being assessed for.

The chairman, Hon. Price Ellison, expressed the view that a merchant should be allowed to deduct the amount of bad debts when it was found that they were bad. If not plain it should be made plain that a man was entitled to credit for these.

"That is my contention," said Mr. Shallcross.

Stamp Tax Suggested.

On the point of deduction for depreciation, which the Act does not allow, Mr. Shallcross argued strongly that this should be allowed, as has been recommended in England. There was no discussion on the point of the personal property tax, the commissioners remarking that the opinion of the Victoria Board of Trade was similar to others already put before them. As to the date of assessment Mr. McKilligan stated that the law provided for its being either December 31 or the date of the last annual balance sheet.

Mr. Shallcross raised a further question of the taxation of the profits made on real estate as income. He argued that this was improper and that the increased value of farms or other landed property should not be treated as income because a man sold it instead of holding it. He advocated a stamp tax on transfers, agreements of sale, etc., but not prohibitive or hindering to business.

WEATHER DELAYING LAUNCHING OF TUG

Beatrice Not Taking Water Until Late in Week—Builders Desire Staunchness

Arrangements were made a short time ago to have the launching of the new tug Beatrice, being built at Turpel's yards for the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, take place on Monday, but owing to the cold weather during the past week the work has been impeded, and it will me late next week before the vessel is ready to take the water. If the weather remains bad a further postponement will be necessary, but if a change takes place the remaining work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

When completed the new Beatrice will be one of the smartest tugs registered in Victoria. In point of staunchness she will, perhaps, have no superior as the stout beams and planking which have been used in her construction are capable of withstanding any amount of strain. The craft has been constructed so strongly in order that she may be able to stand any heavy weather which might be encountered while making trips to the logging camps at Jordan River.

The old Beatrice, which is to be discarded by the company, while a good tug, has become too small for the work, and is not able to stand the heavy seas which run in the Strait. The new vessel will be able to handle larger booms and do the work more efficiently than her predecessor.

Early in the week a date will be settled on for the launching of the vessel, and it is expected that some kind of a ceremony will mark the occasion.

MARINE NOTES

With a number of passengers and considerable freight, the C. P. R. steamer Joan, Capt. Gilchrist, arrived in port last night from the Gulf islands. She sailed again this morning.

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With a number of passengers and some freight the Charmer is due in port to-morrow morning from Comox and Nanaimo. She is scheduled to sail on Tuesday morning.

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Bringing the biggest and most valuable cargo of salmon ever brought out of Alaska, the Alaska Packers' Association ship Star of Zealand has arrived at San Francisco, fourteen days from Loring. This is the last salmon carrier to come from the north this season. Captain Rasmussen reported a pleasant and uneventful voyage. In addition to having the largest salmon pack, 145,203 cases, valued at close to $1,000,000, the Star of Zealand also had one of the biggest loads of canners hands ever brought down on one vessel. There were forty-three whites, sixty-one Orientals and fifty-eight Mexicans, Porto Ricans and Hawaiians.

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The deep sea power cruiser Helori has been launched at Seattle for O. O. Denny, capitalist. The new vessel, which will be one of the handsomest and fastest pleasure boats on the coast, is 100 feet long, cost $35,000 and has the distinction of being the largest motor yacht on the Pacific. She will go into commission about December 15, making her maiden cruise down the coast to California.

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The Norwegian steamer Christian Born will leave Tacoma to-morrow for British Columbia, where she will coal before proceeding to Australia.

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The Norwegian steamer Solveig has arrived at Tacoma to complete her cargo of lumber for Australia. Before going to Tacoma the Solveig loaded 1,087,647 feet of redwood at Eureka, valued at $32,795.

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About 6 o'clock to-morrow morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. She is bringing south a number of passengers.

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The barquentine John Palmer and the schooner Wilbert L. Smith, with lumber from Gray's Harbor, are reported arriving at Callao. The Palmer arrived November 5 and the Smith November 2.

MORRISON CONCERT.

Will Be Held in the Theatre Instead of A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Annual Scottish Concert given by Robert Morrison (Scottish Gold Medallist) will be held in the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening, November 24, instead of in the A. O. U. W. Hall. This change is deemed advisable on account of the limited accommodation at the latter place as indicated by the large number of enquiries for tickets. It is the intention to make this concert one of the highest merit, and for this purpose Mr. Morrison has spared no effort. He has secured the very best artists the city and province affords, including Miss Munn, of New Westminster, who scored such a success at this concert last year. Accompanying her will be a recent arrival from Scotland in the person of J. Graham, a tenor soloist, now in great demand on the mainland. Local artists, who will assist are: Miss Underhill, the well-known elocutionist; A. E. Butler, the favorite contralto, whose singing is so much enjoyed by Victorians; Mr. Henghan, the violinist. Mr. J. Dobie, the well-known Scottish comedian has consented to appear and the humorous end of the concert will be well looked after. A Highland dancer is also expected to take part, and lastly the veteran vocalist of the city J. G. Brown whose name is one to conjure with in Scottish concerts, will also assist.

DERELICT SIGHTED BY GARDINER CITY

Craft Reported to Be Drifting Towards Coast of Vancouver Island

Capt. C. H. Lund, of the American barquentine Gardiner City, bound from San Francisco for Mukilteo, when about five miles from Waddah Island, sighted a spar about twelve inches in diameter extending from 12 to 15 feet above the water, apparently attached to a submerged vessel. When last seen by the master of the Gardiner City the apparent derelict was drifting in a northwesterly direction toward the Vancouver Island shore.

All vessels bound for Alaska and British Columbia points have been requested, if they sight the wreck, to report by wireless to the nearest naval wireless station.

The identity of the wreck vessel is a mystery and the sighting of her by the captain of the Gardiner City has caused a great deal of speculation among shipping men. An effort may be made to beach the wrecked vessel by the life-saving Snohomish is she can be located.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

November, 1911.

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22	6 39	15 46	12 16	23 48
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25	8 49	L.slk	0 58	L.slk
26	9 31	L.slk	1 33	L.slk
27	10 13	L.slk	2 21	L.slk
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29	11 23	22 51	4 06	18 48
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

A scientific authority asserts that the sun does not produce freckles. They never appear, he says, in children under the age of six or eight years, whether exposed to the sun or not.

The chemical constituents of the mushroom are almost identical with those of meat, and it possesses the same nourishing properties.

To Everybody

The Grand Trunk Pacific are selling Section 2 of the city of Prince Rupert townsite on November 29th. Those who did not profit by the original sale of Prince Rupert property will now have an opportunity at the present sale.

About two years from now EVERYBODY will be alive to the wonderful opportunities at Prince Rupert. The man who is alive TO-DAY is the man who is going to reap the richest return.

Of course to anyone who has made up his mind that Prince Rupert is never going to amount to anything anyway anyhow, neither statement of fact nor appeal to reason is likely to be convincing, but the man who is alive to the resources of Northern British Columbia and the northern hinterland of this great Canada of ours, cannot arrive at any other conclusion than that a large city is in the making at the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Already millions of dollars have been spent at Prince Rupert and preparations are being made for the expenditure of further millions.

Prince Rupert will be the centre of the largest fishing industry in the world. It will get the bulk of the Canadian Yukon and Canadian Alaska trade. It will have the largest share of the trade of Northern British Columbia. It will at least vie for first place in the Oriental trade and it will be the outlet for Northwestern Canada, to say nothing of its through connection with Eastern Canada.

Statements of fact in this advertisement are of course true, and I am hardly able to indulge in language extravagant of the possibilities of the northern seaport.

Keen business men from all parts of the world have already invested in Prince Rupert and I like to advise my friends or anyone else to invest there because I like to see an investment carry with it both the element of safety and a legitimate expectation of large profit.

My firm, Pattullo & Radford, have been operating in Prince Rupert since before the first lots were sold and are in consequence thoroughly familiar with every portion of the townsite.

At the last sale we bought for a large number of clients and everyone made money, some as high as one thousand per cent, and we shall be pleased to buy for anyone at the approaching sale.

I shall be glad to consult with intending purchasers and may be seen at the office of R. V. WINCH & CO., Ltd., 521 Fort Street.

T. D. Pattullo

IS FREED FROM THE ROCKS AND SAILS

Minnesota, Which Stranded on Japanese Coast, Has Been Floated—On Way to Kobe

After having been ashore in the Kuruisma Passage off Shikoku Island, about 400 miles southwest of Yokohama, for some time, the Great Northern liner Minnesota, Capt. Garlick, has been floated and is now on her way to Kobe, according to advices received here this morning. The vessel was en route from Hongkong to Yokohama when she struck, and it is not known whether she has been injured or not. No details as to how the accident occurred have been received here yet.

The Minnesota very seldom makes a trans-Pacific trip without getting into some kind of trouble. While she was at Yokohama on her outward bound trip the Chinese crew struck, alleging ill-treatment of one of the stokers by the engineers. She was held at the Japanese port several days until the trouble was settled.

On her previous trip from the Sound the steamship broke one of her tail shafts and for over a month she was delayed at Yokohama. After she had cleared from that port for Seattle the shaft again gave trouble, and she had to return to Yokohama with one engine working. She was delayed another month and on reaching Seattle it was necessary to install a new tail shaft, which occupied several weeks.

On her next outward trip from the Sound the Minnesota has been engaged to carry 12,000 tons of grain, and it will be the first full cargo she has had since entering the Oriental trade.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 10.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: W. S. Porter, San Francisco; Rosecrans, San Francisco; J. A. Chanslor, San Francisco. Sailed: Fairhaven, Seattle; George W. Elder, San Francisco and San Pedro.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor; King Cyrus, Gray's Harbor; R. W. Bartlett, Tacoma. Sailed: Centralia, J. B. Stetson, Gray's Harbor; Rose City, Portland.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Director, Antwerp; Watson, Seattle; Newburg, Gray's Harbor; Bandon, Coquille River; Raymond, Willapa Harbor; Daisy Mitchell, Gray's Harbor; Bertie Miner, Bandon. Sailed: Chancellor, Liverpool, Daisy, Willapa Harbor, Roanoke, Portland; G. C. Lindauer, Gray's Harbor.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Tamalpais, Rosecrans, San Pedro. Sailed: Catalina, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Tamba Maru, Yokohama; La Touche, Southeastern Alaska; Umatilla, San Francisco; Jefferson, Skagway. Sailed: Governor, San Francisco; Jefferson, Juneau.

WIRELESS REPORTS

November 11, 8 p. m.

Point Grey.—Snowing; wind S. E.; 30.32; 14; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 30.35; 18; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind east, 15 miles; 30.43; 26; sea smooth. Out, steamer Governor at 6.25 p. m.; steamer Yucatan at 7.30 a. m.; in, steamer, probably Nevadan, at 6.50 p. m.

Pachena.—Cloudy; wind S. E., light; 30.09; 26; sea moderate. Dredge Mastodon passed here at 8 a. m., eastbound.

Estevan.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.90; 31; sea moderate. Spoke Sado Maru at 10.15 p. m., position at noon, lat. 50.09 north, long. 134.48 west, 300 miles from Cape Flattery; 1.30 a. m., revenue cutter Bear 950 miles from Cape Flattery; 2.15 a. m., hear Canada Maru, position at noon, lat. 52.32 north, and long. 145.48 west, 1,900 miles from Victoria, eastbound.

Triangle.—Foggy; wind S. E.; 29.47; 11; dense seaward. Spoke Prince Rupert at 11.20 p. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.96; 30; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind N. W., light; 30.19; 23; sea smooth. Princess May left Ketchikan at 10.30 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Overcast; wind S. E., light; 30. 39; 21.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; wind S. E., strong; 30.41; 26; sea moderate.

Tatoosh.—Light snow; wind east, 20 miles; 30.43; 58; sea moderate.

Pachena.—Overcast; snow; wind S. E.; 30.10; 30; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Snowing; wind N. E.; 29.82; 30; sea rough. Small steamer, probably Leebro, southbound at 8.30 a. m.

Triangle.—Snowing; foggy; wind S. E.; 29.45; 22; dense seaward.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.87; 34; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; wind N., strong; 30.10; 27. Spoke Princess May, left Fort Simpson at 9.30 a. m., due here at noon; Quadra at Casey Cove.

Dead Tree Point.—Snowing; wind S. E.; sea rough.

LIBEL TUG WHICH LOST TOW.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 11.—The tug Dauntless, Capt. Titchworth, of San Francisco, was libelled here yesterday under a suit brought in the Circuit Court by the Hammond Lumber Company to recover $71,249.90 for the loss of a raft of piling and spars. The raft was stranded on Peacock Spit, at the mouth of the Columbia river, while being towed to San Francisco by the tugs Dauntless and Hercules.

GOES TO VANCOUVER OMITTING CALL HERE

Celtic King Picks Up Pilot and Continues Voyage to Terminal City—Has Rails

Without calling at this port the steamship Celtic King, Capt. Humphrey, of the Maple Leaf line, proceeded to Vancouver this morning. The vessel arrived off the outer docks shortly before noon to pick up a pilot. The local agents of Evans, Coleman & Evans state that the Celtic King only had about sixty tons of freight for Victoria and that it was decided to have this landed at Vancouver and reshipped here.

Over four thousand tons of iron rails are stowed in the hold of the Celtic King to be discharged at the Terminal City. The vessel cleared from San Francisco, where she called for bunker coal, on Tuesday, and was delayed making the run up the coast owing to the heavy weather which prevailed.

When the Celtic King was seventy-two days out from New York bound for this coast, she put in to Guaymas, Mexico, to discharge considerable freight. Two days after she had cleared from the Mexican port for Vancouver, fire was discovered in the steamship's bunkers and for four days the crew fought the flames before they were gotten under control. Every man aboard was ordered to man the pumps and large streams of water were poured on to the coal.

After the crew had worked strenuously for several days to check the flames, Capt. Humphrey headed his vessel for San Francisco and the vessel was driven at full speed in an attempt to make port before the coal supply was exhausted. The vessel passed in at the Golden Gate with distress signals flying as the fire was still burning. She made that port with only a few hours to spare, as the steamship would have been without coal and motive power had she been delayed much longer in reaching 'Frisco.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Big Demand For Small Carriers on Coast—Belle of Scotland Chartered.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Demand for small lumber carriers continues strong and has been such that there is practically not an idle one now left on the coast. The schooner Commerce, which arrived here yesterday with coal from Australia was to-day chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders at a rate of 52s.

The British steamer Belle of Scotland, which left here October 21 with a full cargo of canned and dried fruit Salina Cruz for shipment to Europe, has been taken on time charter by Waterhouse & Co. for Andrew Weir's Australian Mail line. She will return here late this month and will load here and on the Sound for Australian ports.

The schooner Ariel, which arrived on the Columbia river recently from Kahului, has been chartered by Comyn, Mackall & Co.

The French ship Thiers, due at Portland with general cargo from Belfast, has been rechartered for wheat at 30s., an advance of 6d. over the rate at which she was previously fixed.

The whaling vessel Herman and Karluk have arrived from Unalaska, the former with 12,000 pounds of bone and 1,000 pounds of ivory, and the latter with 16,000 pounds of bone. Both vessels report unusually bad weather after leaving Unalaska. The Herman reports that two earthquakes occurred at Unalaska October 18 and did considerable damage.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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From Australia.

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From Liverpool.

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From Mexico

Henley	Nov. 28

From Antwerp.

Director	Nov. 12

For the Orient.

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Tamba Maru	Nov. 18

For Mexico.

Strathdene	Nov. 15

For Liverpool.

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For Australia.

Marama	Nov. 25

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

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Queen	Nov. 23

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert	Nov. 12
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Vadso	Nov. 23

From Skagway

Princess May	Nov. 15

From the West Coast.

Tees	Nov. 16

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	Nov. 15
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For Skagway.

Princess May	Nov. 17

For northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert	Nov. 13
Venture	Nov. 23
Princess Mary	Nov. 24

For the West Coast.

Tees	Nov. 20

For Nanaimo.

Charmer	Nov. 14

For East Coast.

Queen City	Nov. 14

The wreck of the steamer Perdita was sold at public auction Thursday at Seattle to satisfy salvage claims. A. Ritzwaller bid in the vessel for $1,025. The steamer was burned off Fort Ludlow recently.

PRINCESS SOPHIA TAKES THE WATER

INTENDED FOR THE NORTHERN SERVICE

New C. P. R. Vessel Christened at Paisley on Wednesday—Here Next February

Cablegrams received here yesterday by Capt. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, stated that the new steamer Princess Sophia was launched from her builders' yards, Bow, McLachlan & Co., at Paisley, Scotland, on Wednesday. She is being built by the C. P. R. for use in the service between Victoria, Vancouver and northern British Columbia ports, replacing the steamer Princess Beatrice, which has been operating on the run since the Amur was withdrawn.

It is expected that the new steamer will be ready to leave the Clyde for this port some time next month and arrive here about the end of February. She is a large vessel and is constructed throughout of steel, with the exception of the pilot house and officers' quarters, which are of wood. Her measurements are as follows: Length, 240 feet; beam, 44 feet, and depth, 18 feet.

Not only will the Princess Sophia be able to accommodate several hundred passengers, but she will also be one of the largest freight carriers on the coast, having a dead-weight capacity of 1,200 tons. Large hatches have been constructed on the vessel and powerful winches are to be installed in order to insure the quick dispatch of all cargo. Her passenger accommodation is to be most elaborately fitted up and she will no doubt prove an excellent ship for the northern run.

The Sophia, as the new steamer has been named by the C. P. R., will be propelled by a single screw and will make about fourteen knots an hour. Work on the construction of the vessel was started in the spring and the builders have made good time in getting the ship into the water. Her upper works have yet to be built and it is expected that she will be pronounced finished next month.

The fact that the C. P. R. ordered the new steamer shows that the officials are alive to the needs and requirements of British Columbia. For many years the steamer Amur, now lying at Esquimalt, was used on the northern run, but the business became so large that the Princess Beatrice was placed in the service. While the latter has been able to attend to the trade during the past summer the officials of the B. C. Coast Service looked ahead and believed that the business warranted a larger vessel.

This year the C. P. R. has increased its coastwise fleet materially. Early in the year the Princess Adelaide arrived from Newcastle-on-Tyne and several months later the Princess Mary reached here from Paisley, Scotland, having been built by Bow, McLachlan & Co. The Princess Alice is now on her way here from the Old Country and is expected to put in at Coronel for coal today. A contract has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway for the construction of a new vessel to be used in the west coast service. With the adding of the Princess Sophia the B. C. Coast Service fleet will certainly be of credit to the province.

EMPRESS WAS INJURED.

Atlantic Liner in Collision Off Isle of Man Buckles Many Plates.

Further particulars received here this morning from Liverpool state that the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, which was in collision with a small coasting vessel off Chicken Rocks, Isle of Man, buckled a number of her plates. The smaller vessel was badly damaged, and for two hours the C. P. R. steamship stood by the coaster.

The passengers aboard the Empress were breakfasting at the time the accident occurred, and felt the impact, but the stewards were able to prevent a panic. There were 16 first class, 75 second and about 300 third class passengers aboard.

The steamer Yucatan passed out at Tatoosh this morning.

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The British ship British Isles is expected to leave Tacoma to-morrow for the United Kingdom with her cargo of grain.

SEVEN STEAMSHIPS HERE DURING WEEK

Director, Marama and Canada Due—Chicago, Monteagle, Strathdene, Tamba Sail

During the coming week the Outer Docks will be well utilized as seven deep-sea vessels are scheduled to arrive and depart. The longshoremen will not be rushed handling the freight which will be brought by the steamships as Wednesday is the only day on which two liners will be tied up. On Friday the docks will be clear and on the other days of the week one vessel will be here.

The sailing of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, Chicago Maru, to-morrow starts the busy week. She is clearing for Oriental ports with a huge cargo of wheat, flour and machinery loaded on the Sound. It is expected that the Harrison liner Director, which called at San Pedro early this week, will be here on Monday. The steamship is bound from European ports and has considerable general merchandise for this port. After discharging here she will proceed to Vancouver and later for Sound points, where she will load her homeward bound cargo.

On Tuesday the Canadian-Australian liner Marama will arrive from the Antipodes with a full list of passengers and a good cargo of freight. The following day, the R. M. S. Monteagle is due to sail for Yokohama and Hongkong and the Canadian-Mexican liner Strathdene clears for Salina Cruz. Both ships have full cargoes and the C. P. R. steamship will have many passengers. On Thursday the Osaka liner Canada Maru will arrive from the Far East and on Saturday the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, will sail for Yokohama. It is possible that the Henley, of the Mexican service, may reach port on Saturday.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, November, 1911.

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5	2 36	6.9	7 27	5.5	13 18	8.4	20 36	2.2
6	3 47	7.1	8 08	6.2	13 58	8.8	21 17	1.5
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The schooner George E. Billings is reported arriving at Adelaide November 3, with a cargo of lumber from the Columbia river.

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Canadian Pacific

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday Nov. 5th

Leave Vancouver	Arrive Vancouver
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The Name Is Coquitlam

Sale of Lots in the Official Townsite

Opens Wednesday, Nov. 15th

The gigantic success of our name contest has defeated our purpose, incredible though this may seem at first thought. The $500 prize offered for the best name for the coming city---advertised from one end of Canada and the United States to the other, drew between 11,000 and 12,000 names. At the very least several hundred thousand people, and probably more (outside the contestants), have carefully read our name contest advertisements. These hundreds of thousands of people all over America have now a vivid idea of Coquitlam, what it is and what it is to be---and that idea is so firmly associated with the present name Coquitlam that we are convinced it cannot be dispensed with.

After all, it is a good name. It sounds well, it is the original Indian name, it is the name now in use, and, moreover, **it is favoured by the Canadian Pacific Railway.** The Railway Company has already formally and officially designated the new terminus as the **Coquitlam Terminals.** We have just been notified that **the new station will be called Coquitlam.** The townsite must certainly have the same name as the station and terminals to prevent the great confusion which would otherwise arise. However, prizes will be awarded in the name contest regardless of our enforced decision to retain the old name.

Know Where You Are Buying

List of Prize Winners

in $500 Name Contest To Be Announced Nov. 25th or 26th

Between 11,000 and 12,000 persons entered the name contest. To pick out thirty-one prize winners will be the work of at least another week, as a large force of stenographers has been "snowed under" for some time past in the work of classifying and arranging the names. We take this opportunity of informing you that on November 25th or 26th we will publish in every paper which contained our name contest advertisement the full list of name contest prize awards. If for any reason you should miss the advertisement on one or the other of these days, write to us and we will send you a summary of the result of the contest.

The Coquitlam Terminal Company is under deep obligations to the thousands of persons who have shown their interest in this last great terminus of the great west by suggesting names, which in hundreds of cases have been eminently fitting, and we here remind you that you have a golden opportunity to make a thoroughly legitimate and very profitable investment in lots in the new townsite if you act promptly.

Many people will naturally be deceived by the size of the rural municipality and believe that a lot anywhere in the municipality is a Coquitlam Terminal lot.

Now, the municipality of Coquitlam embraces an area of 64 square miles; in other words, 27 miles more than the area covered by the city of Spokane, Washington, 18 miles more than that covered by San Francisco, California, 14 miles more than that of Portland, Oregon, 4 miles more than that of Denver, Colorado, and 34 miles more than that of Vancouver.

The necessity of buying close to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminals is obvious, for this district is destined to be the business centre of the coming city, where the first and greatest building operations will take place, and where prices will advance most rapidly. Those who have read the papers will not need to be reminded of the fact that the Coquitlam Terminal Company sold the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the land which it is using for its yards and tracks, reserving the property surrounding that of the railway for townsite purposes.

In our advertising we have done and will continue, to closely associate the actual terminal district with our townsite, which is the official townsite of the Coquitlam Terminus.

To be certain that you are buying the right kind of a lot in the right place, be sure to put your application in to the Coquitlam Terminal Company, Limited.

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RESIDENTIAL LOTS UP FROM $200
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A New Town! A New Port!

is being established on the Pacific Coast by Canada's Greatest Railway Corporation. It is the

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Not that Vancouver is to be abandoned as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but that topographical and other considerations are such that a new town must be established in the Vancouver metropolitan district to provide for:

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That will enable the Canadian Pacific Railway to maintain on the Pacific Coast that supremacy over its rivals which it enjoys elsewhere in Canada, and adequately arm Vancouver to outstrip Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco, as the world city of the Pacific.

The Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and a second Great Northern line are headed for Vancouver, but the Greatest of America's railway systems purposes to be ready for every kind and degree of competition, and while its rivals are building lines it will be building terminals.

The new terminals are located seventeen miles from the centre of Vancouver proper, thus necessitating the new great industrial centre of

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END OF TURMOIL OVER ENGINEER

PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS FOUND AT LAST

Mr. Smith Appoints Two Officials to Reorganize Department—His Report

The differences between the mayor and aldermen over the management of the city engineer's department will be laid at rest, at any rate till the civic election, as the result of a communication which the engineer sent to the city council last evening, in which he notified them that under his powers conferred by law he proposed to appoint Harry Worswick, now foreman of paving construction to the post of superintendent of construction, and William T. Stutchbury, a recent resident of the city, who has had wide experience in various parts of the world in engineering works in the management of men, as chief clerk. The salaries of these two officials are mentioned in the report below.

The engineer proposes to retain control of the whole department, and not to permit the division of the work, as suggested during the recent acrimonious debates in the council, and to make the appointments effective from Wednesday next.

Alderman Ross wanted a committee appointed to assist the engineer in the reorganization of the department, but it appeared under the by-law he had a free hand over the appointments of all members of the staff.

Alderman Langley was not prepared to interfere, and offer criticism of men of whom the council did not know the qualifications, but if the reorganization was effected he was quite willing to withdraw the by-law which he had introduced to appoint a superintendent of construction.

So far as the salary of the men was concerned, the alderman said the estimates had provided for $5,000 to be appropriated for salaries in that department.

Alderman Humber was moved to anger at the suggestion that it was necessary to go outside the city for a chief clerk. If they could not find one here, they had better shut up shop.

Mr. Stutchbury thereupon was invited to address the council, and explained that he had had charge of the staffs in large engineering works all over the world, and understood that organization of which he believed the department stood badly in need. He had undertaken for the British local government board a large amount of work in connection with the central employment fund in London and had to arrange for large bodies of men in settling them in farm colonies and relief works.

Alderman Langley was then given permission to withdraw his two by-laws, to amend the regulations governing the engineering department, and the by-law appointing an engineer of construction, and the city engineer's letter, which follows, was received and filed:

"Since the reorganizing of my department shortly after taking office, I have kept steadily in mind two important appointments which I considered it necessary to make as soon as the right men offered. These are a superintendent of construction and a chief clerk. In this connection I propose to promote Mr. Harry Worswick from foreman of construction to superintendent of construction, his salary to be two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) per month.

"In considering the question of chief clerk I have an application from a chief clerk now working in a city engineer's office of one of the largest and most progressive cities in Canada, but I believe we are fortunate in securing the application of a gentleman at present in the city, whose services will be satisfactory. I propose to make the appointment to take effect the middle of this month, which I trust will meet with your approval. William T. Strutchbury is the name of the applicant for the position of chief clerk, at a salary of two hundred dollars ($200) per month.

"The office of superintendent of construction will comprise the supervision of all works carried out by the city of Victoria. The superintendent will have general supervision of all employees of the department in the carrying out of works of construction or repairing of sewer drains, streets, bridges and all other works ordered by the council or any committee thereof, and he shall decide upon select (subject to the approval of the city engineer) and employ foremen, inspectors, mechanics and laborers as shall from time to time be required for any corporation work under his control, and he shall have the power of dismissal of the same, subject to the approval of the city engineer.

"The office of chief clerk will comprise the general supervision of the office staff and carrying out such plans as are necessary for the reorganizing of the offices in and governing the city engineer's department, all of which is to be done subject to the approval of the city engineer. He will also assume the responsibility of the clerical work, and will forward as rapidly as possible the routine work in connection with the local improvements, so that there will be no unnecessary delay in the city engineer department in connection with these works. He must also keep himself informed of the different stages of progress that the different by-laws are in, and must see that the same are properly closed, so as to prevent any unnecessary interest accumulating as a change. He shall be expected to deal with the numerous complaints and direct them to the proper channels and meet the public on matters of inquiry or of information, whether important or petty, so that the engineer will be relieved from many of the trivial matters which absorb so much of his time at present and can readily be dealt with by a competent clerk.

"It is my intention to inaugurate a system of complaints, in writing, upon forms which I will specially prepare and after being completed will be signed by the author who will receive his or her answer in like manner unless I consider that the same is serious enough to bring before your honorable body. I am also desirous that all communications shall be conducted in writing, between the council and the engineering department, this will offset impossible mistakes arising owing to verbal instructions on pencilled memo's which are so frequently mislaid. In future and when the office is in better working order I shall introduce a new system of giving out plans, blueprints, etc., by insisting upon the foreman of the gang signing a receipt for the same. The same plan will be adopted regarding written instructions regarding the various departments in charge of construction. The above is to illustrate how I consider we should begin the work of reorganization and covers only two of one hundred necessary changes that could not previously be undertaken.

"In conclusion—with the appointment of Mr. Worswick and Mr. Stutchbury to assist me in my proposed changes, I feel safe in assuming that we will very shortly have an organization that cannot be beaten for efficient clean work. Both men impress me favorably and I have no hesitation in strongly urging that my views be supported by the council."

KING AND QUEEN SAIL FOR INDIA

Their Majesties Will Make State Entrance Into Delhi on December 7

London, Nov. 11.—Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary sailed today on the Medina for India, where next month the Imperial coronation at Delhi will take place. Among those who saw them off were Prince Arthur of Connaught and Lord Strathcona.

Rear-Admiral Sir Colin Keppel is in command of the royal vessel, and also of the naval escort, consisting of the first-class cruisers Cochrane, Argyll, Defence and Natal.

About twenty ladies and gentlemen in waiting accompanied the King and Queen on the Medina, and special cabins have been prepared for them.

Plans for the stay of the royal party in India, during which the King will be formally crowned as Emperor of that vast and ancient country, are practically completed.

The King and Queen will make their state entrance into Delhi on December 7, and this date, as well as December 12, the actual day of the Durbar, will be general holidays throughout India. On December 12 a royal proclamation will be read in every town and village of the Empire, royal salutes will be fired from every gun in India and the whole country will be ablaze with illuminations at night. The thirteenth will be devoted to a people's fete all over the land. All of the ruling princes and great chiefs of India will be commanded to the durbar. Envoys from Nepal and Afghanistan and the Maharajah of Bhutan will also be present. It is expected that fully half a million people will greet the King at Delhi and will witness the spectacles connected with the Durbar.

The departure of the King is an epoch making event in the history of the Empire. Never before has a king of England visited one of the dominions or dependencies, and the very fact that King George has practically insisted against the advice of his ministers in being crowned Emperor of India is a matter of profound significance.

AVIATOR INJURED.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 11. — Aviator Robinson sustained broken shoulder and minor injuries in a 30-foot fall as he was starting an exhibition flight here yesterday. His machine was caught in an air eddy behind a clump of trees. The machine was completely wrecked.

ANOTHER DEPT. FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Annex to George Jay School Will Be Completed in Short Time—To Cost $4,000

It is anticipated that in a very short time the new manual training department of the George Jay school, which was contracted for some time ago, will be completed and ready for occupancy, although it is questionable, in view of the lateness of the season, whether its completion will be taken the fullest advantage of until after the new year. It is stated authoritatively that the structure, which has an interior of about fifty feet by thirty, will be out of the hands of the contractors in a week or two, but owing to the difficulties of transferring the equipment at this time, and the facility of doing so during the Christmas vacation, the board of management will be inclined to continue the manual training work in its present quarters until the change can be made without interrupting the schedule or interfering with the general school curriculum more than is absolutely necessary.

The new building, which is located in close proximity to the George Jay school proper, and of which it may be regarded as an annex, has been constructed by Messrs. Knott & Jones at an estimated cost of $3,572, to which must be added the architect's fee, a consideration which will raise the actual cost to something like $4,000. Within recent times the popularity of this branch of learning has grown rapidly, so much so as to demand the present extension, as well as another one at the Victoria West school, which was put into active operation only a few weeks ago. The inadequacy of the present manual training department in the George Jay school became so pronounced that the directors were forced to meet the situation in the only possible manner consistent with the best interest of the school system. In Victoria West, where the new department is operating, it is claimed that the utmost satisfaction is being obtained. The segregation from the other departments of the school has had a stimulating effect each way, and better results are being looked for all round as a result of the change. That the same effect will signalize the opening of the new department of the George Jay school is confidently anticipated.

Perhaps it ought to be explained that while these new departments are associated with the George Jay and Victoria West schools the association is not exclusive. Other schools in the city have the privilege (by virtue of a government consideration) of sending pupils for instruction there, a privilege which is largely taken advantage of, and which, it may be added, was a contributary reason leading to the extensions being made.

W. H. Binns is in charge of the manual training department of the schools.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 11.—C. L. Wright, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company plant at Laguna, N. M., was instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite, which he was attempting to thaw. His body was hurled through a solid stone wall.

STREET LETTER BOXES

Letter-boxes will be found at the following points:

Washington.
Maywood.
Burnside.
Redding's (Victoria West).
Robinson's (Craigflower road).
Sub-office 5.
John and Bridge streets.
Hillside Ave. and Douglas street.
Douglas street and King's road.
King's road and Blanchard street.
Fernwood road and Gladstone Ave.
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
Belcher street and Cadboro Bay road.
Richmond and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay roads.
Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.
Davie street and Oak Bay road.
Richmond and Oak Bay roads.
Rockland and Oak Bay avenues.
Oak Bay Junction.
Stanley and Oak Bay avenues.
Yates street and Fernwood road.
Belcher and Moss streets.
Moss street and Fairfield road.
Humboldt street, near the hospital.
Toronto and Young streets.
Niagara and Government streets.
Niagara and Menzies streets.
Niagara and Oswego streets.
Niagara and Montreal streets.
St. Lawrence and Montreal streets.
Ontario street and Dallas road.
Michigan and Montreal streets.
Michigan and Oswego streets.
Michigan and Menzies streets.
Quebec and Montreal streets.
Quebec and Oswego streets.
Quebec and Menzies streets.
C. P. R. Wharf.
McClure and Collinson streets.
Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Vancouver and Belcher streets.
Fort and Cook streets.
Cook street and Pandora Ave.
Vancouver and Yates streets.
Pandora Ave. and Quadra street.
Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Chatham and Government streets.
Store and Discovery streets.
Store and Johnson streets.
Bastion Square.
Old Post Office.
Government and Johnson streets.
Government and Elisguard streets.
City Hall.
King Edward Hotel.
Douglas and Yates streets.
Dominion Hotel.
Fort and Blanchard streets.
View and Broad streets.
Pembroke Block.
Fort and Government streets.

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Maywood.
Robinson's (Craigflower road).
Douglas street and King's road.
Caledonia Ave. and Chambers street.
Oak Bay Junction.
Niagara and Menzies streets.
Fort and Cook streets.
Old Post Office.
City Hall.

DEPARTMENT FAILS TO FULFILL PLEDGE

Will Not Dredge Rock Bay After All—Council Indignant at Decision

Through the intervention of Hon. William Templeman when a federal minister the city council was able this spring to secure the promise of a dredge to clear out the objectionable portion of the headwaters of the Rock Bay inlet inside the trestle where a sewer outfall exists, and which empties into the log reservoirs belonging to two lumber companies.

Negotiations were completed with the Dominion resident engineer, G. A. Keefer, and then it transpired that the accumulation of filth would be deleterious to the health of the men working on the dredge at that time of year, so the matter was postponed till the fall. Meanwhile the city has continued to press the department, after such an absolute promise to see the work put through, and prevent the continuation of this great drawback to the health of a large number of people.

When the accompanying letter was read to the city council last evening, the aldermen were surprised at the department determining to go back on their pledged word. The secretary of the department, R. C. Desrochers, wrote: "Referring to previous correspondence regarding dredging in Rock Bay, Victoria, B. C., a report has been received from our district engineer to the effect that this dredging would entail the removal of some 190,000 cubic yards of material and that if the work was done by the dredge Mudlark, which would be the most suitable dredge for the purpose, it would cost about $38,000, and take 16 months' time.

"In view of the exceedingly high cost of the work, and that it would not serve any purposes of navigation, the assistant chief engineer states that he cannot recommend that it be undertaken, and the department therefore regrets that it cannot comply with the city's request."

The council have no intention of remaining satisfied with the position, the aldermen taking the stand that whether the Mudlark or the King Edward is used is a matter for the department, who will be looked to to carry out the work in accordance with their promise.

Mayor Morley said the provincial government insisted on the remedy of the present conditions, as a menace to health, and it was the duty of the Dominion government to relieve the situation, and he believed that when the facts were represented to them the department would reverse its decision.

It was resolved to write again to the authorities setting out the situation.

SEATTLE POLICEMAN SHOT.

Assailant, Who Is in Custody, Says He Thought He Was Shooting At Tramp.

Seattle, Nov. 11.—Patrolman Herbert C. Smith was shot in the arm and in the back this morning at 2.15 o'clock by Frank Misoloti, from his home, 1311 Sturgis road. Misoloti says he thought he was shooting at a tramp. Smith will probably recover. Smith stepped across the street to the house of Henry Christ and telephoned for the patrol wagon. He was taken to the city hospital.

Smith says he had reached the end of his beat and had started back toward town when he encountered some dogs barking at him on the sidewalk. He picked up a stick and threw at them. As he did so, he says he became the target for five shots. At the first he turned around in time, he said, to see the flash of a revolver, at the last shot. He says it was Misoloti who was his assailant. Misoloti was arrested.

Patrolman Smith was engaged in a running battle with two thugs on Boylston avenue, near Denny Way, Thursday night, in which his companion, Patrolman Judson T. Ravish, was shot and instantly killed. John Ford, bandit, died of his wounds after he was captured and sent to the prison.

W. T. R. PRESTON RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 11.—W. T. R. Preston has sent to Ottawa his resignation as trade commissioner to Holland. Mr. Preston is returning to Canada, possibly later accepting a position in New York, offered by a prominent Berlin firm. Mr. Preston has served in London, South Africa, Japan and elsewhere. He formerly took an active part in politics.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Eight hours of keen racing failed to alter the line-up of the eight teams in the six-day bicycle race here last night. At the close last night five teams, Folger and Root, Bedell and Bedell, Pye and Drobach; Clarke and Hill, and Carstake and Ryan, were tied at 898 miles and three laps.

BALLOONIST KILLED.

Perkins, Okla., Nov. 11. — Samuel Heller, 34 years old, of Omaha, Neb., was killed here to-day while making a balloon ascension. When his balloon was 3,000 feet high Heller cut loose the parachute. The sudden jerk broke the brass bar which he was holding. When 100 feet from the ground he lost his grip and fell.

There are one thousand vessels at least which cross the Atlantic ocean regularly every month, some of them twice a month.

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Buy a lot or two now, whilst prices are low. Coal will be shipped from the Brazeau mines this winter.

Big Portland Cement plant now being built.

Lots in choice locations from $100 to $190, $15 down and $10 per month.

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110 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

SEAVIEW HEIGHTS

The choicest close-in subdivision on the market to-day, about ONE MINUTE from the new Hillside avenue car line. It is in close proximity to Cook and just outside the mile circle.

LOOK AT THE TERMS $50 CASH — OVER FIVE YEARS $10 A MONTH

We have been instructed by the owners of this property to make a clean sweep of it all and we are going to clear them off at prices that will make them go quickly.

ONLY $725 AND $750 EACH

Secure one now, as the number of lots are limited. Remember, the construction of the new Hillside avenue car line will greatly enhance the value of this property.

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Quarter acre lots, **$450** to **$600,** cleared garden land; $50 cash and $15 a month.

(Extract from Colonist Nov. 2)

Laying Ties—The B. C. Electric Railway Company has commenced to assemble a large quantity of ties at the intersection of Burnside road and Douglas street, preparatory to the commencement of the work of laying the same for the Saanich extension. The concrete base for the track has now set sufficiently to permit the work of putting down the ties to commence immediately.

On the new Burnside car line, now under construction.

City water, graded streets, sidewalks, taxes only $1 per year, each lot.

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Get in on the ground floor. Prices advance December 1st.

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MINE OPERATORS ON TAXATION

URGED REMOVAL OF RATES NOW CHARGED

President of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Objects to Tax on Coke

There was not much of interest to the general public in yesterday afternoon's session of the tax commission, even though it dealt with the price of coal at the mine, but incidentally a small popular grievance was aired by a member of the government.

One of the witnesses had stated that the general public of British Columbia got the preference in the supply of coal, even though American cities might be offering high prices or ships be waiting to bunker.

"How is it, then," asked Hon. A. E. McPhillips, "that in a little cold snap like the present the dealers cannot deliver coal for three days?" The only reason the witness could advance was to put it up to the dealers not securing a supply from the ever-willing mine owners.

The remission of the 2 per cent. tax on ores was requested by two representatives of the copper mining industry, and the president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Elias Rogers, asked for the taking off of the tax on coke, of which that company is practically the only producer in the province. The hearing largely resolved itself into a discussion on cost and other technical details between the witnesses and the commisisoners.

E. G. Warren, general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, said he came to speak of the 2 per cent. tax on the gross value of ore, less freight and treatment charges, now charged.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips interrupted the witness to point out that many people did not understand the 2 per cent. tax in its true form. He submitted to the witness a statement containing an illustration of the working of the tax at the Granby Copper Company's mine in 1908. The average selling price of copper per ton at the sale place after treatment was $4.211, and the average cost of freight, smelting and general expenses from the pit's mouth per ton $2.522, leaving the taxable value $1.699, made up of .96.6c. mining expenses to the pit's mouth and 73.3c. profit. Two per cent. on this would be three and two-fifths cents, or a little less than 4 per cent. on the profits.

Mr. Warren objected to this, that it was taxing operators on the profit they made. He believed that all ores under $5 a ton should be exempt form taxation. As lower grades of are were reached it got more refractory, and all the operating costs increased, so that the company might possibly be paying taxes on a loss.

Mr. Lugrin suggested a graded tax on the quality of the ore at the pit's mouth, and Mr. Malkin a tax of one half of one cent on the gross output, but Mr. Warren remarked that these would be about the same as the present tax. Its entire removal was the only thing to do.

G. W. Wooster, representing the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, expressed himself as in about the same position as Mr. Warren's company. Only by rigid economy could a profit be made out of $3 ore, and as a matter of fact there was absolutely no profit in it now with the 2 per cent. tax. He would like to be relieved of that entirely. He would not say it was a prohibitive tax, but at present prices of copper it bore heavily and was really a tax on mining.

To Mr. Lugrin he stated that only temporary relief was asked for owing to prevailing conditions. His company was able to handle low-grade ore better than three years ago, not owing to decreased price of coal, but to cheaper labor and labor-saving machinery. There was little change in coal and coke, of which under normal conditions the company could get all at wanted. As an alternative he would suggest the remission of the realty tax on smelters, that being a part of mine property and legitimately entitled to exemption as much as the mine. In any case he hoped the commission would consider the legitimacy of this proposal.

Elias Rogers, Toronto, president and treasurer of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., was the next witness heard, his request being for the abolition of the tax on coke, which amounts to fifteen cents a ton.

Mr. Rogers put in a statement of profit on coal and coke, deducting development and improvement charges from 1897, on actual figures, which showed that over $3,950,000 more had gone into the profit than had come out.

Mr. Malkin inquired whether the amount spent on development had been charged up, as was so often the case, to profit and loss instead of to capital.

"In this case it has always been exactly the opposite until recently," replied Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers put in several other statements, as one showing that $5,677,000 had been expended on plant at all points, profits made, costs of labor and materials and so forth. He also gave the commission much information as to natural conditions at the mines and the manner in which these handicapped the company. Last year, he informed Mr. McPhillips, they sold mine run of coal to large consumers at $2.25 per ton. Competition was the only thing they were up against in Alberta for the Canadian market and the various fields across the line, where last year the company marketed about 800,000 tons. Their principal competitors were Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, New Mexico, Montana and Utah. From these states the output in 1909 was: Colorado, 10,772,000 tons; Washington, 6,418,000 tons, New Mexico, 2,080,000 tons; Montana, 2,511,000 tons, Utah 2,322,000. The Crow's Nest Pass Company's output in that year was 1,200,000 tons. As demonstrating this competition Mr. Rogers stated that while their mines were closed down there had been no complaint of a shortage by their customers.

"But these states are not your competitors in British Columbia?" remarked Mr. Ellison.

Mr. Rogers admitted that this was so.

"You have practically no competitors in this province?" Mr. Ellison continued.

"Oh, no, none," replied Mr. Rogers.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips—"Do these competitors you speak of sell at a less price than you, or do you come to a common figure?"

Mr. Rogers—"We have no understanding of any kind. It is straight competition."

Asked what the cost of production was Mr. Rogers replied that it was $2.37 per tons last year.

Mr. McPhillips—"So far as you are concerned you ask for the remission of the coke tax but you do not want any change in the coal tax?"

Mr. Rogers—"That is so."

Mr. McPhillips—"You wish that to be retroactive?"

Mr. Rogers—"Yes. It has been suspended now for two years."

In further reply to the president of the council Mr. Rogers stated that the company had one thousand ovens at Fernie and Michel, where they could make coke if their mines were working. They could supply the Boundary country and if there was demand they would increase their facilities. The company would give a preference to British Columbia mines which sought to purchase coke. The remission of the fifteen-cent tax would be a great boon to the mining industry of British Columbia.

"You don't intend to give them the benefit of that, do you?" asked Mr. Malkin.

"Oh! yes," Mr. Rogers answered; that is our contract. They pay the fifteen cents extra. We benefit in the increased output of coal from our mines."

The chairman, who is also provincial treasurer, expressed his concern for the revenue if the company was going to convert all the coal into coke, get a remission of the coke tax and, of course, avoid the coal tax. He wanted to know where the government was going to get off.

Mr. Rogers declared that there was nothing to fear.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the company was a free agent or whether it was in any way handicapped by other interests.

"It is absolutely free," replied Mr. Rogers.

In reply to other questions, Mr. Rogers said that the slack, which was used in the making of coke, was charged up to the ovens at the same price as the rest of the coal. When there was no demand for coke it was sold as run of mine coal.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, stated that coke was made from slack which passed through the screen. If it was not required for coke it passed on with the coal. The coke tax was imposed on this coal which passed through the screen, and was really a coal tax in itself.

E. M. Yarwood, commercial agent of the Western Fuel Company, remarked that his company paid the coal tax on everything it took out except what it used in its own furnaces.

Mr. Rogers, declared that not only would the abolition of the coke tax stimulate the smelting industry by giving the mines coke at a lower rate but it would stimulate the coal-mining industry. If it was not to be removed it would greatly embarrass the Crows' Nest Pass Co. When the strike was completely over and conditions normal it would take two years to get the mine on a satisfactory basis again, and it would be at least three before any dividends were paid. The witness did not agree with some members of the Commission, who did not see how the remission of a comparatively small amount of taxation was going to prove the turning point with such a large company. He said he would not object to have the tax reimposed later on if the company's position warranted and the province needed the money, but there was nothing of the kind in the United States or in England.

E. M. Yarwood gave the Commission some figures he had promised when heard up the Island. His company's output ran 69 per cent lump coal and 14 per cent. dross. Taxes were 3.51 per cent. on the total sales. The average price obtained was $3.50 per ton on the wharf. The preference was always given to the British Columbia market, even when there was a big demand and high prices down the coast, as in winter.

"Why is it, then, to-day that the dealers cannot deliver coal and say they cannot for three days?" asked Mr. McPhillips. "Here is one little cold snap and that is the position they are in."

"I suppose the agents have not ordered coal in advance," replied Mr. Yarwood. "They can get coal at the mines if they want it. If a steamer comes in it has to wait to coal if there is a demand from the local people."

As to the cost of operation, Mr. Yarwood said it was much more on this island than in the Crow's Nest field. Speaking about the cost of accidents and disasters, the prohibition against contracting out of liability and the impossibility of insuring against mine calamity, Mr. Yarwood threw out a suggestion. This was that the workers should pay a percentage out of wages and the employers out of earnings, and the government insure against calamity. He would extend this to all industries.

Mr. McPhillips quoted the figures which a Vancouver witness gave on Nicola coal, according to which the colliery got $4, the railways $1.80 and the dealer $1.70.

Mr. Yarwood did not think either the colliery or the dealer made an excessive profit at this.

The commission then then adjourned until this morning.

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REVOLUTIONISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

President Will Be Nominated by Delegates From Various Provinces

Shanghai, Nov. 11.—The massacre at Nanking has aroused public sentiment here to a high pitch. Undoubtedly it has added to the prestige of the revolutionists, who since the first outbreak have maintained order and avoided unnecessary bloodshed.

The North China News, the leading foreign newspaper here, commenting on the massacre, says:

"It is not whether the Manchu or the Chinese prevailed—in point of fact the Chinese have prevailed and the government is paralyzed—but it is a question of innocent human lives and the hideous slaughter of non-combatting, women and children. The Christian powers have not the right to the name if they can witness such crimes in silence."

The revolutionary leaders declare that their organization each day is becoming more and more perfect, and that it will only be a matter of a few days when every province will be separately organized and ready to attend a national convention to nominate a president.

Wu Ting Fang says ample funds will be forthcoming and that order will be maintained.

There appears to be some foundation here for the report that the presidency has been offered Yuan Shi Kai.

Wu Ting Fang told the correspondents that he was prepared to stand as the representative of the republican provinces in all matters relating to foreign powers. He said he was not a provincial minister, but minister of foreign affairs pro tem and asserted that from the province of Kwan Tung to Chi Li and from Shantung to Szechuen telegrams had been received voting for his selection to the office. He declared that within a few days delegates from all the provinces in revolt would meet at Shanghai to elect a provisional government.

The rebels are fortifying Han Yang and Wu Cheng. Incoming trains at these places are loaded with ammunition, of which an enormous stock has been accumulated.

No more than seven thousand troops are operating around Hankow, the remainder being scattered along the railway. Imperialists assert that the Pekin authorities have ordered that there be no aggression pending a settlement of the revolt.

It is undoubtedly true that General Li Yuen Cheng, the revolutionary leader, has received telegrams from Pekin promising him a full pardon and granting all the demands of the revolutionists.

LOCAL LABOR IS WELL ORGANIZED

Estimate of Two Thousand Unionists in City To-day—Some Objects in View

The cause of trades unionism in this city has made material progress during the last twelve months, and with over two thousand unionists in affiliation with the forty-three unions, and the four trades councils, the cause has become one of real importance to the community. There was a time not long ago in the history of unionism in this city when it was under considerable disadvantage, and the men themselves were indifferent, if not actually hostile to the cause.

The labor hall itself was not even open during the day, and little notice was taken of the meetings of the several unions, but although much remains to be done in improving the hall itself, it has been rendered more cheerful, and the men are induced to make it their headquarters, as well as take an interest in the meetings. Many businesses show an inclination to depend on the organizers of the individual unions, and there is little difficulty in trades like carpenters, for whom with the building expansion of the city there is a great demand, to fill the jobs as they fall vacant with suitable men. Some of the construction companies still remain outside the standard scale, but it is hoped to bring them into line before the winter is over.

As a political force labor is still feeling its way in Victoria, and is prepared to accept men not necessarily pledged to labor as its champions on the public bodies, rather than scare away votes by tagging men with a label which might prove their undoing. Alderman W. F. Fullerton's well-known championship of labor, as demonstrated in his latest fight for a minimum wage for civic employees, is a case in point. He is working hard for the cause, without being a pledged candidate of any party.

One thing about which the unionists here feel very strongly is that of the fair-wage clause in city contracts. They state that had the clause in the Ross Bay cemetery contract been more stringently drawn there need not have been any trouble over the wages question such as at present remains unsettled, and that the fair wage clause in future must be so drafted as to leave no loophole for evasion. The fight has been long in other cities, but the attitude of the leaders is that the municipality should at least take the lead in setting an example of satisfactory conditions for the people, and that private individuals cannot be expected to follow when such flaws exist in public contracts.

The more stringent regulations which will be enforced in regard to building as a result of the by-law now under consideration by the council, are likely to be beneficial, and although it has not yet been necessary to memorialise the council for the appointment of a scaffold inspector as has been done in Vancouver, this inspection, it is admitted, would be an undoubted benefit and a protection to the men employed on high structures.

The leaders have also shown their desire to prevent men out of employment, both union and others, but naturally mostly non-union men, from being gulled by the bogus employment agents, who take the men's money, and acting in collusion with the foremen of street and railway construction gangs, get them work for a few hours, and then see them discharged. The British Columbia Employment and Statistical Bureau, now housed in the Labor hall under Clarence Thompson, is an honest attempt to combat this evil, which a recent civic by-law dealing with intelligence offices seeks to cure.

In other ways the controlling forces of organized labor are seeking to exercise a beneficial influence on the city by improving the conditions of the working men locally, who form no small portion of that community.

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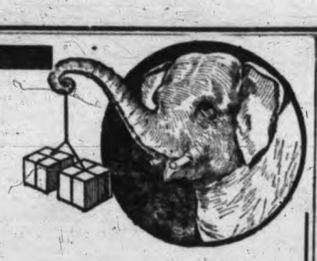

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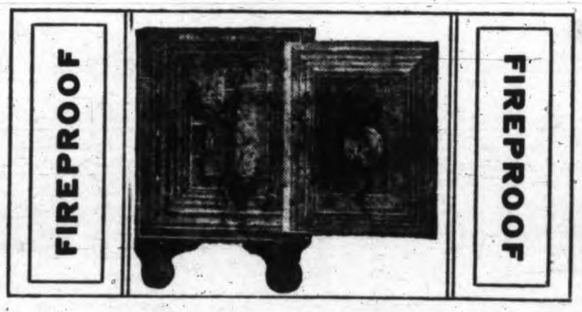

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NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the Amalgamated Development Company (of Seattle, Wash.) will be held at 3 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 13, 1911, at 218-19 Pemberton Building, Victoria, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

M. MANSON, Sec.-Treas.

B. C. SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
Victoria Branch.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the City Hall, by kind permission of the Mayor, on Wednesday next, Nov. 15th, at 8 p. m.

Lindley Crease, Esq., will preside.

A full attendance is desired.

THOS. W. PALMER,
Hon. Secretary.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawnigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.

LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWEENEY
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next Sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Auto" Saloon, situate at 2913 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to John Fisher.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of October, 1911.

DOLLY AMELIA WALLIS,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, Tillicum Road, Esquimalt District, in the province of British Columbia.

E. MARSHALL,
Applicant.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1911.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next Sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHCART,
Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased.
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911.

C. J. McDONALD,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Howards Hotel, situate at Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1911.

JOSEPH BALL,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Waurnell and K. Williams.

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GOSPEL HALL MAY FIND NEW TENANTS

Labor Men Negotiating for Temporary Accommodation at Pandora Mission Room

The Labor hall will be vacated shortly by its present tenants, and as P. Burns & Co. want the room as soon as possible for extensions to the Island Market, and owing to the lease expiring in December, the committee has been busy finding a new temporary location pending the construction of the proposed labor temple on Pandora avenue.

In consequence of this necessity they have been engaged in going round the city to find suitable premises for the unions till the hall can be constructed, and probably the Gospel hall on Pandora, which will be vacant at the end of the month, will be chosen, as it provides the necessary accommodation, and with a little rearrangement of partitions can be adapted for use by the unions till the big modern structure for which officers of the Trades and Labor Council are canvassing can be commenced. The sum of $50,000, however, is not easily raised among the working men of the city, pressed with other calls, and consequently it may be some months before the work can be commenced, for while there is no doubt the proposed site could be turned over at a big increase on the purchase price, the committee want to see what effect the proposed civic centre scheme is to have on values along Pandora.

Meanwhile this Gospel hall will keep the labor movement associated with the same portion of the city as at present, and make union men connect this district of the city with their official home. The matter will doubtless be taken up at the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday.

FORTY MORE DOCTORS

Two Score Candidates Passed the Medical Examination.

Forty brand new signs, indicating the existence of that number of consulting rooms, will soon be in evidence throughout the province. Last evening it was announced that two score candidates for registration as medical practitioners in British Columbia has passed the examination which has been in progress in this city the last ten days. The names of these candidates are

W. S. Baird, Vico. Barbieri, S. E. Beech, S. Blumberger, L. Broe, F. M. Bryant, J. M. Burnett, M. G. Burris, R. S. P. Carruthers, D. F. Carswell, H. G. Chisholm, G. H. Clement, J. F. Creighton, B. S. Elliott, C. Ewert, J. J. Gillis, A. B. Gordon, S. T. L. Hartmann, W. W. Hume, L. W. Kergin, J. W. Lennox, T. K. McAlpine, A. McBurney, P. S. McCaffrey, Jessie McDonald, D. McLellan, C. McMane, N. E. MacDougall, H. B. Maxwell, T. H. H. Milburn, T. Miller, A. S. Murphy, J. J. Mustard, Eric. Perkins, F. D. Sinclair, F. Stainsby, W. C. Swenerton, M. J. Vigneux, R. Wightman, W. A. Wilson.

The examiners for the medical council were: Directors O. M. Jones and Fagan, Victoria; McKechnie and Proctor, Vancouver; Walker, New Westminster; Sutherland, Revelstoke, and Bonnell, Fernie.

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ASSEMBLING DATA ON B. C. WATERPOWERS

Representative of National Conservation Commission Expected in Victoria

Jas. White, of the National Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, is in Vancouver on his way to Victoria to confer with the provincial authorities. With a staff of assistants he was engaged during the past summer making a reconnaissance survey of waterpower sites developed and undeveloped, in the Kootenays. This work was undertaken as a part of the larger scheme to assemble data respecting waterpowers and subsequently the issue of a report setting forth the waterpower resources of British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

During his stay in Victoria Mr. White will confer with the provincial authorities having to do with waterpowers in this province, with the object of arranging in a tentative way regarding the work which may be done next season by parties which the province will put in the field and by parties which will be sent out by the Dominion commission, so that no overlapping of territory and waste effort may occur. Mr. White added that those interested in the conservation of the natural resources of the country would do well to watch for the report of the commission and note the various statistics and recommendations therein contained.

OAK BAY COURT.

Offenders Fined Yesterday—Discharging Firearms Within Limits.

In the Oak Bay police court yesterday before William Henderson, J. P., Joseph MacNeill was fined $10 and costs for discharging a firearm within the municipality limits. It was a second offence. For the first offences three boys were each fined $5 and $2 costs. Lachlan Blackstock, who was fined $5 and costs for having fired three shots on the Uplands Farm, denied the charge and announced his intention of taking an appeal before a higher court.

To exceed the speed limit in Oak Bay municipality costs but $10, as against $20 in the city limits. Thomas Cameron, chauffer for Thomas Lewis, was fined for speeding on Oak Bay avenue November 3 and assessed in costs also.

LARGE AREA OF LAND SURVEYED

SURVEYORS BACK FROM BELLA COOLA

E. P. Colley Covered Eighty Thousand Acres the Last Season

Eighty thousand acres of farming land through the Belle Coola country as far north as two hundred and fifty miles from Bella Coola, some of it already taken and the remainder ready for settlers is now on the pre-emptor's list, having been surveyed by the provincial government.

E. P. Colley, surveyor, has just returned for the seventh successive year from the Bella Coola country. For five of these he has been in charge of the government survey party, and on the trip just through, which lasted from May until the present time he had twenty-five men in his company. His other two journeys into the interior were taken upon private survey contracts.

Mr. Colley says that the result of the summer work there by his party is that the 50,000 acres of land previously surveyed has been added to by 30,000 more making a total of 80,000 surveyed acres for the district.

His party has made a practice each of the seven years of going in by Bella Coola and the Ootsa and Francois Lake route by which, he says, expense of transportation is reduced. There are two other available routes, that by the Cariboo road with steamer from Soda creek to Fraser Lake, and that by Hazelton and the Bulkeley valley.

The route he has chosen, however, saves time and transportation costs, and the other two routes are practically prohibitive owing to the expense. His advice to settlers and pre-emptors is to take the Bella Coola and lake route by which means they will come at once to the surveyed lands at less cost than by the other routes.

Settlement is increasing, says Mr. Colley, since the government closed out the purchase of land plan. The land in the district through which he has come has been under reserve for 18 months and as a result pre-emptors have been busy in acquiring the best of it and that lying close to the road, taking it up as surveyed.

The result is that the best of the land has been taken but there is more to be had that requires looking for, and unless settlers are prepared to spend the necessary labor of selecting they had better remain out of the country. The last eighteen months those who have got in first have secured the cleared land in the immediate vicinity of the roads, and the remainder is further in, and some of it is timbered. By searching, however, says Mr. Colley, there is some untimbered good agricultural land to be obtained.

While the land is as good as that of the Bulkley valley it lacks the railroad, but this has not been a deterrent and the construction of the G. T. P. line has caused many of the farmers who are well situated financially to take up sections there and arrange for the shipment in of farming machinery. As the railway comes nearer to the surveyed country there will be an increased number of these more wealthy farmers established there.

The government, he says, is doing good work on the sleigh roads and these later will be turned into wagon roads making the country more accessible. There are a number of old Indian trails from outside points that could be improved and these improvements will become necessary as the country is more developed.

ATTACKS BY ROBBERS.

Amoy, China, Nov. 11.—Attacks by robber bands in different quarters threw the city into a panic early today. The authorities, self-constituted, dealt with the situation as best they could. The water patrol captured a piratical junk and its crew of 16 men awaits decapitation. The island junk traffic proceeded more freely to-day, but coast navigation was wholly suspended.

Taotai Chan assumed office to-day. The radicals favor surrendering the city to the rebels and this policy probably will prevail.

Chang Wo, with a population estimated as high as 1,000,000, situated 25 miles west by north of Amoy, reports that the rebels are in that city. The people are fleeing, fearing a repetition of the experiences of the Taiping rebellion.

Foreigners are in no donger. Reports from Foo Chow say the fighting there ended last evening, when the Manchus surrended. The viceroy is dead and the Tartar general is severely wounded.

Regiment Band Concert.—The programme to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment Band in Victoria Theatre tomorrow night, commencing at 8:15 o'clock will be as follows: Grand selection, "Romeo and Juliet," Gounod; a dream picture, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lampe; vocal solo, "Somewhere," Clarke, Miss M. E. Griffiths; overture, "Oberon," Weber; euphonium solo, "The Charmer," Booas, Bandsman Telfer; violin solo, "Scene De Ballet," De Beriot, Prof. J. Philo, accompanied by Miss E. Waxstock; excerpts from the "Spring Maid," Reinhardt; vocal solo, "Les Remeaux," Faure, Mr. R. Marshall, accompanied by Miss Cochrane; (a) Barcarolli, Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach, and (b) Idyll, "The Old Mill," Ramsdell; grand march, "Coronation," Kerhermic; "God Save the King."

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Write the above words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered in this contest.

Should you not happen to be a neat writer, show this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded.

This may take up a little of your time but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

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SEWER WORK AND OAK BAY OUTFALL

Special Committee Was Appointed Before Contract is Let—City Finances

At the city council meeting last evening a discussion took place on the Oak Bay sewerage outfall, in which scheme the city is largely bound up, the adjacent municipality offering a straight contribution of $35,000 for their share of the scheme and outfall works, and leaving the arrangements for the work to the city authorities. The total cost of the works proposed to be let were $95,659, of which $5,823 was for the cost of expropriating a right of way for the big drain.

A long discussion took place as to whether the work should be done by day labor or by contract, the advocates of the latter course taking the view that the contractors might lose on the work should rock be encountered, and if the city did the excavation and ran into material which cost more than the contemplated expenditure they would have to foot the bill, as Oak Bay would not agree to any other proposal than a straight contribution.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton moved that the work should be done by day labor, and the offer of the municipality accepted, and Ald. Okell seconded.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton proposed, and Ald. Langley seconded an amendment that tenders should be invited for the whole work on the lump sum basis.

Another amendment was then proposed by Ald. Humber, and seconded by Ald. Gleason, to appoint a special committee to bring in a recommendation on the matter, and the second amendment was then agreed to on a division, by a majority vote. The committee appointed will be Aldermen Moresby (chairman of the sewerage committee), Humber and Gleason.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken again wrote with reference to the proposed widening of Douglas street, for which purpose some of his property will be expropriated, the letter being of the same tenor as his previous communications, and the city solicitor will reply as to certain legal features contained therein.

An application from J. D. Taylor and other owners on Gorge road for an increase of the city proportion of the cost of street improvements on that trunk thoroughfare from thirty-three to fifty per cent., was read, and led to a debate on the scheduled streets which ought to be treated as trunk roads upon which the council shall pay one-half, and a report on the subject will be prepared.

Alderman Moresby's resolution asking for information about the state of the city finances was replied to in a report from the controller, Mr. Raymur, which stated that the city's overdraft at the end of October was $1,791,327.64, compared with $1,063,646.63 on January 1, the amount steadily increasing until August, when the city's indebtedness to the bank was $2,165,479.78, and since then the amount has been reduced, the receipt of taxes during October permitting the wiping out of the sum of $559,019 borrowed for current revenue account. Of the overdraft $1,765,324.22 has been borrowed on local improvement account to permit of the carrying out of improvement works pending the sale of debentures. On Thursday the council decided to sell one million and a half dollars worth, or six-seventeenths of the total overdraft, which will bring the adverse balance down materially.

EARLY CHANGE IN THE WEATHER PREDICTED

Local Meteorological Bureau Sends Forth Message of Hope

Those hapless citizens of Victoria who have had to fight a shivering battle with the Frost King in the early hours the last few days will be delighted to learn that an immediate change in the weather is forecasted by the kindly gentlemen who preside over the meteorological office. The message of hope emanating from them this morning was that a break in the cold snap was at hand, and that tomorrow rain and sleet probably would make its appearance. At that the blessing will be a mixed one and the sleet could be dispensed with, but in the circumstances, especially early in the morning, even small meteorological mercies will be thankfully received.

The minimum temperature this morning was fourteen above zero, or eighteen degrees of frost. At eleven the thermometer had risen to twenty-eight, which was doing very well. The people on the Mainland were more uncomfortable than the Islanders. This morning the mercury indicated ten above zero, or twenty-two degrees of frost, with ten inches of snow. Victoria thus wins out by four degrees. At Kamloops the lowest temperature was eight below zero, while in Cariboo and the prairie provinces, particularly Alberta, the cold was exceptionally severe.

In this city the weather during the last few days scored a record—that is, for this time of the year. In November, 1900, the thermometer registered 19.8 degrees; in 1896, 16.7 degrees; and in 1887, 22 degrees.

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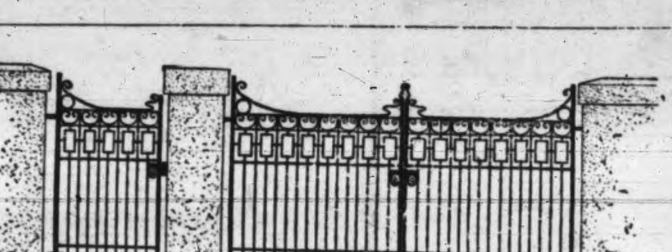

WESTMINSTER IRONWORKS.

PASSED AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

James D. Gordon, of the Customs Staff Died Yesterday Afternoon

The news of the death of James D. Gordon, 404 Oswego street, of the customs house staff here, will be received with the greatest regret by friends not only in this city but throughout the province. Mr. Gordon had been ill about three weeks and recently entered the Jubilee hospital for treatment, where he underwent an operation a couple of days ago. He passed away yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon was born in Goderich, Ontario, in 1860, and was the son of the late Daniel Gordon. In 1883 he came to Victoria with his brother, M. P. Gordon, and entered the employ of Weiler Brothers. The following spring he and his brother went to Kamloops and there engaged in the furniture business on their own account. Later on he went back east and resided in St. Thomas, Ont., for some four years, returning from there to Savonas and subsequently removing to Kamloops once more. While there it was, in 1897, that he received his first appointment in the customs service and was assigned to duty at Trail. After service at the customs ports of Gateway and Tobacco Plains he was transferred to Victoria about five years ago and had ever since been connected with the local office.

While living in St. Thomas, Mr. Gordon, in 1889, married Miss Annie McQueen, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, who survives him, with two sons and one daughter—Eric, Marshall, who is at McGill College, Montreal, and Jessie. His mother is still alive in Goderich and three brothers and three sisters are also left—M. P. Gordon, Victoria; J. L. Gordon, Kamloops; William Gordon, Sac City, Iowa; Mrs. Newton, Gederich; Mrs. Salton, Moose Jaw, and Mrs. McLachlan, Toronto.

Mr. Gordon was a most estimable man and a citizen of the highest type, although he never sought public office of any sort and was one of the most modest and unassuming of men. He was very highly thought of in the customs service and had the thorough confidence of his chiefs, besides being exceedingly popular with the public with whom he came in contact in his official duties. He was a man of very high principle and fine character, widely read in the best literature of the past and of the present day, of great kindness of heart and unfailing courtesy. He will be missed greatly in the community which knew him and by the large circle of friends which he had made during his long residence in this province. Since coming to Victoria he had been a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Gordon is prominent in the work of the Ladies' Musical Club.

The body has been removed to the Hanna & Thomson undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 11.—5 a. m.—The pronounced cold wave now extends southward to California, and temperatures considerably below zero have occurred in Cariboo, Kootenay and the prairie provinces. There are indications of a change to milder weather and probably southerly gales will prevail on the Coast.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly shifting to southerly winds, fair and turning milder, followed by sleet or rain on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly shifting to southerly winds, turning milder, followed by sleet or rain on Sunday.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, [illegible]; minimum, 14; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, [illegible] weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature .12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest	28
Lowest	22
Average	25

Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 6 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

'VARSITY RUGBY.

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 11.—Despite odds of 10 to 6 against them, the Stanford men will go on Stanford field to-day for the 21st annual football game, against their great rivals from the University of California, backed by the full confidence of the student body that they have it in their power to win.

Should California win the game, it would make the rivals even so far as the six years of Rugby football were concerned and the fact added interest for the swarming student hosts.

For three years after the English game was introduced, Stanford swept the field. Then two years ago, the Californians wrested victory from an expected defeat and last year again turned the table on the time-honored foes in red.

Stanford has had a hard luck season for the last three weeks, so far as injuries to its various players are concerned, but it has emerged from that time of doubt with all its men in fine fighting shape.

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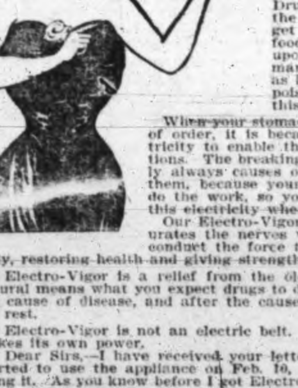

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The news of the death of Mrs. Robert Mantell who under her modern name of Mame Booth Russell was leading lady in her actor husband's Shakespearean plays, will be received with sorrow and sympathy by those Victorians who have admired the work of this extremely popular actor. Miss Russell was seen here many times in her husband's productions, and while she was not, and did nat claim to be, a great actress her work was always characterized by sincerity and earnestness, and her presence and aid were a profound encouragement to the eminent actor who has had such a difficult road to travel. Mr. Mantell has endeared himself to a wide public in this city as few actors of the present generation do, not only by his art but also by the depth of his personal affections, among which his love for his second wife, Marie Booth Russell, was one of the idyll of the modern American stage.

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Fred A. Stone of Montgomery and Stone is unquestionably the best acrobatic dancer which the stage has ever produced, and one of the very best wing shots in America, and known as a great hunter and who has shot big game in all parts of the world. He was born near Topeka, Kansas, and in early life was a circus acrobat. His "stunts" with a lariat would put to shame most any performer in a Wild West show.

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Charles Dox, who plays the Hon. Dike Dilliwether in "The Old Town" was for many years in the companies of an actor and dramatist whose name was once a household word, is now but a memory—Gus Hooge. Hooge was of German descent and a native of Cleveland. His play depicting Swedish life attained an extraordinary popularity in the west and northwest fifteen years or so ago.

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LUIGI DEL 'ORO

At the Empress next week.

The Advance Man

Luigi Dell 'Oro, one of the best musicians to tour the Sullivan & Considine circuit appears at the Empress theatre next week. He gives a delightful novelty musical act, playing a repertoire of classic selections and familiar airs on the harmonica with accompaniment on the Hamonapeda, an instrument played with the foot Luigi Dell 'Oro is a Lambard and as a boy showed wonderful aptitude on the piano, but when eight years of age he was assaulted by highwaymen and stabbed on the head and thumb. The thumb stiffened and prevented further training on the piano. Then he turned his attention to the accordion. He has an instrument specially made for him which contains no less than 170 different reeds with every key double. He vies with Sousa as a decorated musician, one order which he prizes much being given him by the former Shah of Persia at Carlsbad in 1902. He wears his medals and decorations during his performance.

"The Man Who Knew," the sketch played by Le Verne Barber and Company, at the Empress theatre during the coming week is a rural comedy which in development of plot, dramatic climax and finish has been much praised by critics. It contains much comedy, also some pathos. The story hinges on heart interest and home ties as against the lure of the city.

Mondane Phillips, who will be remembered as one of the company which sang the tuneful comic opera "Havana" at the Victoria theatre some time ago will make her appearance at the Empress theatre during the coming week. Miss Phillips is known as "The Girl With Four Voices." She is a delightful entertainer and mimics different singers in an amusing manner.

Fresh from the New York Hippodrome to join the Sullivan & Considine circuit Burgos and Clare will appear at the Empress in an act which they have developed into one of the most thrilling and daring acrobatic specialities in vaudeville. The fact that they have played the London and New York Hippodrome is in itself sufficient recommendation for their act. They introduce some lariat throwing, shooting, head balancing, rope walking and other daring feats.

Bernard & Arnold who recently left the New York houses to tour the western circuit will sing and dance at the Empress during the coming week. They have some curb stone conversation that keeps the audience laughing from the time they come on the stage. Some good films have been prepared for the Empresscope.

"The Country Boy."

The much-talked-of comedy success of the past year, "The Country Boy," has been booked for next Thursday and Friday November 16 and 17 at the Victoria theatre.

This clean and wholesome American play from the pen of Edgar Selwyn has enjoyed an unusual measure of prosperity and will be presented here identically the same as during its five months at Powers' Theatre, Chicago. The attraction is under the management of Henry B. Harris, which is a guarantee that the company and production will be first class in every respect.

"The Country Boy" consists of four acts and depicts the experiences of a small-town youth along the Great White Way. This lad, enthusiastic and full of egotism, decides that his native village is too skimped in opportunity, so he goes to New York to try his luck. One of the first acquaintances in the big metropolis is a show girl. An attachment follows after which he finds that his troubles are only beginning. The show girl deserts him, his employer discharges him and the landlady orders him to vacate his room. Dissillusioned, the boy contemplates suicide, but in a scene with a fellow boarder, a newspaper man, which culminates in the declaration that "a man is never a failure until he admits it himself," the lad is persuaded that his opportunity is at home, to which place he returns and starts a newspaper which proves a success.

The two scenes showing the dining room and parlor of the boarding house in New York are said to be astonishing in their fidelity and realism and the different types of boarders, such as a ticked theatre speculator, a traveling salesman and his nagging wife, a broken down newspaper man and the lady who conducts the boarding house, together with her star boarder, furnish more amusement and fun than any scene which has been staged in recent years.

The production is complete to the minutest detail, and the excellent company which Mr. Harris has provided includes such well known players as Alfred Cooper, Frank McCormack, Doan Borup, Frank E. Jamison, George Schaeffer, Olive Templeton, Elda Furry, Charlotte Langdon and Nellie Fillmore.

The newest of Viennese operas, "The Spring Maid," tripped blithely into New York last season and in a night found herself so applauded and welcomed for unusual graces that her stay in that city lengthened into a second season and the chorus of admirers seems to have dimmed and distanced all that attending her sister and cousin operettas from the same dear Vienna—where the operas come from.

That it has been found a definitely defined success seems proven by the mention of exactly the same causes for delight to its auditors by all the critics of the Metropolitan newspapers. In their decisions, the freshness and bubbling quality of its truly Viennese music by Heinrich Reinhardt is more evident than is a story of romance and merry humor that can retain all the blithe and saucy quality of its German original without a trace of suggestiveness, and in addition, no criticism has lacked a strong approval of the effectiveness of this initial production at the hands of Werba and Luescher, newest of theatrical producers.

Among others, Acton Davies said in the Evening Sun:

"Hail to 'The Spring Maid.' The blithest, daintiest and most melodious of all the operettas which have found their way here from Germany. At the Limberty the first production of Werba and Luescher promises to out-distance the run of The Arcadians, a musical play which, charming as it was, is not from any point of view to be named in the same breath with 'The Spring Maid.' George Marion as a producer has excelled himself in this production. 'The Spring Maid' is deliciously staged.

"The melodies are entrancing in 'The Spring Maid,' and about the whole production there is an air of elusive, idyllic simplicity and charm. Its music charms and fascinates and haunts you. 'The Spring Maid' is one of those rare operettas that you will gladly go to see again and again." Victoria theatre, November 20 and 21.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine."

A little thing that has impressed forcibly all who have seen H. B. Warner's performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine," which comes to the Victoria theatre November 22, is the remarkable manner in which the actor's face betrays a "prison pallor" on the occasion of his first entrance. No doubt it is generally believed that this effect is gained through painstaking, studied make-up. Nine actors out of ten would, indeed, render the whole thing ludicrous by making too free with the powder box. Save for a few strokes of grease paint to accentuate his features, Warner walks on the stage in the first act without a trace of make-up. The ensuing effect shows the natural action of the footlights upon the tints of the human flesh, and offers a conclusive answer to those who argue that players were wiser to discard the make-up box altogether. Were this the practice the dramatic personnel of any play would look like just so many jailbirds.

Kubelik Coming.

On the 1st day of December, at Victoria theatre, Jan Kubelik will make his appearance before the critical and less musically discriminating folk of this city in a "farewell" concert. Although this Bohemian genius is yet young he wants to retire to his European estate after a final tour of those countries where he has been made welcome in years gone by. The United States and Canada are two that will be thus favored.

Kubelik will bring with him his battery of violins, one of them said to be the finest instrument in existence. During the four years that have passed since the last appearance here of this distinguished musician he has played with the eminent success characterizing all his appearances in many parts of the world. He is now a greater violinist than ever and those who know say that this tour will be one never to be forgotten.

The genius of this young man is undisputed. He is quiet and retiring, save when he steps upon the concert platform, then his whole being undergoes a complete change. Anyone who has fallen under the sway of his remarkable personality assert that he seems nothing other than a "musical soul" during his interpretation of a composition. His intensity is one of the qualities that distinguish him from other players, and lifts his accomplishments to the superlative plane of art.

The British government is to spend considerable money in investigating the use of electricity in agriculture. So far as wheat is concerned, beneficial effects of electricity have already been amply demonstrated by experiments.

At an inquest held at Aston, Birmingham, concerning the death of Doris Beatrice Williams, aged eight weeks, it was stated that the father saw the child asleep in an easy chair. Half an hour later he discovered a cat lying across its face, and on picking up the baby he found it was dead. Death was due to suffocation.

KATIE PUTNAM

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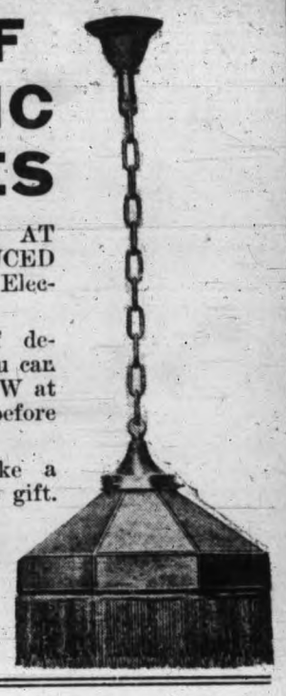

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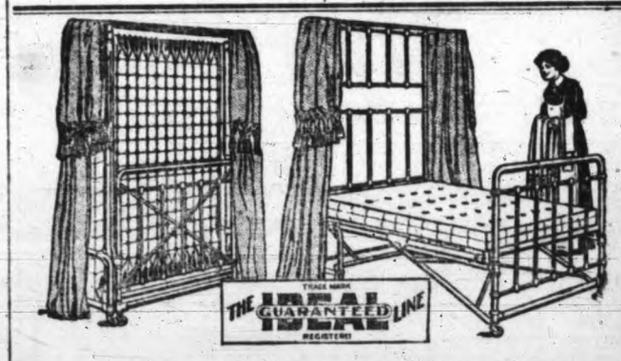

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DEPUTATION OPPOSES LIMITATION OF SIGNS

Plans Are Being Prepared for the New Police Station

At the city council meeting last evening a number of matters were dealt with apart from the city engineer's report on his department, and the important memoranda dealing with Sooke Lake water supply from the consulting engineer, Wynne Meredith, referred to elsewhere. The finance committee briefly reported there were no funds to take another census, and this report was adopted without debate.

A delegation of merchants waited on the city council with reference to the electric signs on the streets which will be limited after June 1, 1912, under the new streets by-law.

H. Pooley spoke on behalf of E. A. Morris and other petitioners, urging that capital had been invested in these means of advertising in his clients' case of nearly $600, and they could not see the necessity of removing the signs, which were no obstruction, and assisted materially in the lighting of the streets.

Mr. Young energetically denounced the proposed regulations as a direct inducement to thieves and rogues, and showed little sympathy with the cluster lighting system now being installed.

The mayor promised that the council would give the matter due consideration when it came up again. The deputation then withdrew.

Two communications on behalf of motor manufacturers in connection with the fire chief's automobile were read, complaining that the specifications for the car were practically a copy of the specifications of the Speedwell Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and as such only that company could manufacture the car.

Fire Chief Davis denied that the specifications were copied from the catalogue of this company, but drawn up from various catalogues of different companies, and the letters were prompted by jealousy.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton said it was a question between the chief, who was to use the machine, and the manufacturers, who wished to make it as they chose.

Ald. Langley said they wished to give all a fair deal in inviting tenders.

The communications were laid on the table to come up later in the evening.

When the tenders came up only one was received from the Victoria Motor Company, at a cost of $3,900, but the fire chief said the tenders should come from fire apparatus specialists, who made cars for fire chiefs, and he had received telegrams that day from two people asking for further time for tenders. He added that the tenders he had received by wire were about $4,000. The council decided to call for new tenders.

The provincial secretary, Dr. Young, wrote saying the application for the extension of the city boundaries would be brought before the premier on his return from the east, and the council would be duly notified of the date. The special committee to look in to the details of the scheme has not yet met, but will do so before the conference with the provincial executive. The letter was received and filed.

Building Inspector W. W. Northcott reported that the architect for the police station, J. C. M. Keith, will have the plans for the new buildings ready by November 16. The letter was received, Mayor Morley making no comment on this matter, which has provoked so much controversy, and upon which he has exercised his veto, and the council has overruled his action.

The secretary of the Victoria Building Exchange, W. J. Cox, wrote on behalf of the exchange asking for no action of the council on the building by-law till the exchange had had further opportunity to consider the matter.

The council has had only time to commence consideration of the by-law, and the request of the building exchange will therefore be complied with.

The medical officer of health, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, drew attention to the unsanitary condition of the stables occupied by the pound-keeper, and it was left to the keeper to make some temperary arrangement till the city yard is reorganized, the old stables on the site of the proposed new High school being suggested as the present location for the horses pending reorganization.

The lowest tenders for printing the civic voters' lists were as follows: T. R. Cusack, $2.30 per page for the mayor's list, and the Victoria Printing & Publishing for printing the ward lists at $2.39 per page. There were four tenders in each cases for 150 copies. The council approved the report, letting the contracts as above.

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CONVENTION CLOSED.

Banquet to Delegates to Annual Meeting of School Trustees.

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—With a banquet last night at the Dutch Grill, the Provincial School Trustees Association completed the most noteworthy convention that has been held in the annals of education in British Columbia. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Charles E. Tisdall, A. H. B. MacGowan, Hon. Dr. Young and Mayor Taylor were among the number who proposed or replied to toasts.

Sir Charles Tupper paid a striking compliment to the government of the province of British Columbia, he said that it was the desire to grow strong, not only in a material sense, but in the fulfillment of the brightest and best ideals that has made Canada the nation she was to-day, and the government of this province had shown a deep perception of what ideal citizenship really meant in the progressive educational policy it had adopted. The schools and the churches had everything to do in the laying of a sound basis of citizenship, and the government had been quick to appreciate this fact.

Charles E. Tisdall responded to the toast proposed by Sir Charles. He referred to the steps that had been taken by the government to place the educational system upon a sound basis and complimented the association upon the excellent work it had done in connection with the development and modernization of the system.

A. H. B. MacGowan proposed the toast to the mayor and city council and the municipalities. He felt that the school was the foundation of citizenship and the foundation of manhood. He was specially pleased to note that the love of the empire and of the grand old flag was inoculated in all the children of the province, and he hoped that the teaching of the cardinal tenets of loyalty to king and empire would continue to be at the basis of all teaching.

"Canada at the present time," declared the speaker, amid applause, "is one of the most loyal parts of the British empire."

Hon. Dr. Young, in responding to this toast, showed that the government was doing all in its power to lay deep and wide the foundations of good education.

"Our department has been the subject of criticism, and we welcome it," said the minister of education, "but I wish to state here that we are honestly doing all in our power to carry out the views of the school trustees of this province."

B. C. FISHERIES DURING SEPTEMBER

Half the Value of Dominion Sea Fisheries Taken in Provincial Waters

Interesting comparisons with the fisheries of the British Isles are given in the monthly bulletin of the department of marine and fisheries just issued, covering the month of September. Comparative figures for Newfoundland and Norway are also published. The total value of the catch in Canada was $2,520,894, or $1,176,110 for the six months ending September 30, this representing all sea fish caught and landed in a fresh or green state.

Of the salmon catch amounting to 144,879 cwts., practically all comes from this province, and is valued at $1,115,234. Composing this total the northern district of British Columbia contributes 14,000 cwts., the southern 126,000, and the Vancouver district 4,500. Of course the season is practically over, or else the takings would have shown much larger results. However the bulletin does not give comparative figures with other years. This total of British Columbia salmon includes 165,000 cases of canned fish and small quantities of dry salted and smoked varieties, about 8,000 cwts. only being used fresh, or frozen for dispatch to the East and the Orient.

Next to the salmon industry, that of halibut ranks in the province in importance, and of the 23,744 cwts. taken, valued at $124,791 throughout the Dominion, British Columbia contributes about 13,000 cwts., of which the value is about $60,000, the whole of it being marketed. Nova Scotia is the only other province which affords any practical contribution to the halibut fisheries of the Dominion.

The third principal fishery of the province, that of the herring, which is confined to Vancouver Island, accounts for 6,450 cwts. of fish fresh caught, and these are valued at $8,000. This is but a small fragment of the herring catch for the Dominion, which amounts to nearly 100,000 cwts., Nova Scotia supplying 50,000, and New Brunswick 30,000 cwts. of the balance.

Cod ranks fourth in importance with 1,667 cwts. valued at $8,335, so far as British Columbia is concerned, a mere fraction of the 515,000 cwts. taken in the month throughout the Dominion, no less than 440,000 cwts. being taken in Nova Scotia, though the scarcity of bait and the abundance of dogfish made a considerable difference to some of the chief fishing counties of the Atlantic province.

Seven devilfish are reported to have been caught in the province, and apparently are valued at $7 a head, though the majority of fishermen would rather be without them, and are the only ones taken in the Dominion during the thirty days under review. The clam industry amounts to 447 barrels, worth about $2 a barrel, and other fish frequenting British Columbia waters noticed in the report are flounders, smelts, soles, oolichans and skate, while 137 cwts. of shell fish were captured. The total value of the British Columbia fisheries for September was thus $1,234,240 or forty-nine per cent. of the fisheries of the Dominion.

THE M'NAMARA CASE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—The federal grand jury will devote the larger part of next week, it was said yesterday, to further investigation of allegations that John J. and James B. McNamara, O. H. McManigal and others were engaged in a conspiracy illegally to transport explosives from state to state. Many witnesses are to be examined. Accountants and stenographers were busy yesterday with the records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in an ante-room of the grand jury's chamber. Accountants and county officials who had charge of the iron workers' books before they were turned over to the federal authorities, and who are defendants in a replevin suit for the books filed by the association, were ordered by the Circuit Court yesterday to answer on November 13.

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FOWLERS' FLIGHT.

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After nearly a week spent attempting to dig his machine from the heavy desert sand, which prevented him from getting the running start necessary to take to the air, Fowler gave up the task yesterday, and the machine will be taken apart and reassembled on the hand car on a nearby railroad.

Men will push the car along the track at pull speed until sufficient momentum is acquired, when the motor will be started, and Fowler will attempt to rise.

MINISTER FLEES.

Tokio, Nov. 11.—Wang Hsian, the Chinese minister to Japan, has left his official residence here for parts unknown, in order to avoid a meeting with the 300 Chinese students who are here. The students have been left without funds, owing to the cessation of remittances from Pekin. Thursday the students began looking for Minister Wang. When they found that he had left they took possession of the legation and have been in undisputed charge there ever since.

Minister Wang formerly was secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, leaving that post in 1905 to become Chinese minister to Great Britain. He was appointed minister to Japan a year ago.

The revolutionary state in China aroused great enthusiasm among the Chinese here. Revolutionary flags are already on sale and every ship is flying the flag.

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THE OUTLOOK.

Educational Meetings.—A series of meetings of an educational character, and similar to a course held last winter, was commenced last Sunday in the Crystal theatre, when Rev. Dr. Eby gave a very fine address on "Race Responsibility." A fine crowd was in attendance. The listed subjects for ensuing lectures include one on "The White Slave Traffic," one on "The Social Evil" and another on "Juvenile Delinquents," and a number of other very interesting topics. The lecture tomorrow, we understand, is for women only and commences at 4 o'clock.

Visit of Rev. R. J. Campbell.—It is all a matter of surmise yet as to the likelihood of a visit to this city from the author of the far-famed "New Theology." Should such a visit be consummated it may prove a real eye-opener both to the espousers of the new ideas as well as to the opponents of his theories. Those who have heard the reverend gentleman in New York are amazed at the absence of anything new and still more astonished at the startling orthodoxy of the speaker. Statements like the following marked his sermon all through: "Everything which the Christian church has declared throughout the ages concerning the divine character of Jesus is absolutely true. He claimed to come from God. He did come from God."

The appended comment of a contemporary will be read with wide-open eyes, because of its complete contradiction of popular ideas as to the nature of Mr. Campbell's teaching:

"He attacks, not Christ and His claims, but the German higher critics, whom he says set out to find a Jesus who was a good man, and whom enthusiastic friends enshrined and deified after His resurrection. These critics have returned, so Mr. Campbell declares, admitting that either they must become atheists, or they must worship Jesus as God and Saviour. He says the critics have found more than they wanted to find. They have discovered, and have been forced to discover, the Jesus of historic catholicity, the Christ of the creeds.

"The next step in the liberal Christianity which the distinguished preacher is to proclaim is that mankind, while sinful in the flesh, is divine in its origin and its destiny, and of the same divinity of which Christ is. Were it not so, he argues, it were impossible that Christ's prayer that His earthly friends and He be one, even as He and the Father are one, ever to come true. His appeal, based on the two arguments, is to men and women of America to begin now to develop their divine natures, to overcome their earthly ones, and to rise to the heights which God intended them to attain."

Of course it is possible, indeed highly probable, that Rev. Mr. Campbell may have modified his views since his first utterances, and may still further find necessity to tone down such statements as the one quoted, which invests man with a divinity equal to that of Christ.

Christian View of Chinese Rebellion.—Christian people, Catholic and Protestant, in Europe and America, are keenly interested in the developments now going on in China. There is not a province which has not in it at least a few foreign missionaries, and very few societies in the world, doing foreign work, that are not represented there. While the number of Chinese Christians is small as yet compared with the vast native population, it is declared that the influence of the Christian population, because of better education, is out of all proportion to their numbers. In some provinces Christian day schools are being founded in vast numbers, and supported by private gifts sent from the United States. These are laying the foundation of a public school system.

Christian peiple, those in China and those out of it, have long looked for the events that now seem imminent. They believe their work is expressing itself in this form. They have not sought the downfall of the Manchu dynasty, but they have worked and prayed for the uplift of the people. The only unexpected thing about it all is the fact that it has come fifty years sooner than any one of them dared hope it might. At the moment, throughout Christian America and all the rest of the Christian world, almost every schedule of meeting, agreed upon in advance, has been dropped and prayers are being made for the success of a newer and better China, with as little bloodshed as possible. The millions of missionary money now going to China is likely to be doubled or trebled if events seem to prove the need.

Convention Without Speeches.—At a preliminary conference held in Boston last summer in the interest of social service by churches of all names, a committee was appointed to arrange a larger conference for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the various denominations for social uplift.

This larger conference has now been called for Chicago, November 8 and 9, to be attended by two delegates each from the thirty-one bodies represented in the Federal Council. The work of the conference will be to hear reports of work doing by the different bodies, examine a survey prepared for it, and to make plans for co-operation, to the end that the force of the entire 18,000,000 Christians in the council may be exerted in behalf of labor and the man who performs it, public health, public morals, uniform marriage and divorce laws, and many similar reforms.

It is announced that at the Chicago meeting no addresses will be given, but that the entire two days will be devoted to study by experts of conditions in America and how the churches can improve them. Religious bodies have already adopted a common standard for this work.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Special Parade Service.—To-morrow being the World's Temperance Sunday, a special temperance sermon will be preached at the evening's service, and will be listened to by the Victoria Lodge of the I.O.G.T., which will attend in regalia. Mr. Petch has promised a vocal solo and other special music will be rendered.

Ladies' Aid.—The ladies of this society are straining every nerve to make their sale of work a huge success. This preliminary word is official so that friends will bear in mind this event which will take place early in December.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

"Men's Own" Banquet.—An event of a very high and pleasing order took place last Tuesday evening in the lecture hall, when the members of the "Men's Own Bible Class" entertained the men of the Congregational church to a banquet of no mean order, even though all arrangements were by the class itself. About 70 men sat down just comfortably filling the room, and a right royal time they had. Mr. Thomas Liddard, president of the class, presided in a very able manner. The programme included a very excellent toast list, which brought forth some excellent speeches. Rev. A. Henderson, pastor of Centennial church, gave a thought provoking outline on "Practical Christianity"; Mr. Geo. Carter gave reminiscences of his eastern tour from which he has just returned; while the teacher of the class, Mr. H. L. Hillin, caused outburst after outburst of laughter as he responded to the toast given to "Our Class." The toast to "The King" was couched in eloqent and felicitous manner by Mr. J. C. Smith, while Mr. Howle toasted "Our Country and Empire." After vocal and instrumental music, contributed by Messrs. Hutchinson, Land, Hodgkinson and Davis, and an address of greeting from the Congregational Brotherhood by Mr. Durfee of Seattle, Mr. W. H. Stevens, deacon of the church, moved a very hearty resolution of thanks to the young men for the happy manner in which they had entertained them that evening.

Church Parade.—On Sunday morning first the local corps of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will attend church parade, and special address will be given by pastor.

Y.P.S.—The Young People's Society will meet under auspices of literary committee on Monday evening and will be entertained by a paper on "Reading" by Canadian authors, compiled and given by Mr. Killam, the assistant provincial librarian. A very profitable evening is looked for.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Sunday School.—The teachers of the Sunday school have commenced a weekly meeting whereat the lesson for ensuing Sabbath is thoroughly discussed from teachers' standpoint. It is a very fruitful course of study and every teacher is delighted with the experiment thus far. Once each month any business arising from school's operations is dealt with in addition to the lesson study, thus providing for the entire welfare of every school interest.

Knox Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon last at the church, and were entertained on Wednesday to a very enjoyable tea at Mrs. Ritchie's, Fisguard street.

Y.P.S.—The Young People's Society met in devotional session last Monday and listened to a very able report and interpretation of the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Vancouver.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Successful Concert.—In a purely humorous sketch reminiscent of the old district school, the members of the Ladies' Aid and others provided a very entertaining programme on Tuesday evening last in the A.O.U.W. hall, entitled "A Deestrick Skule." It was a splendid audience that listened, and each part was very well represented by the performers. The effort was productive of considerable addition to the funds of the Ladies' Guild, under whose auspices the affair was arranged. The next event under this society will be a bazaar, which is to be held the first week in December, announcements of which will be made later.

Reception Service.—A service of a variety of features and of intense interest took place last Sunday morning. In addition to the usual ritual of the church there was a baptismal service and a reception service. This latter was, of course, in conjunction with the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and constituted an epoch in church history. The very encouraging total of 67 persons was added to the church roll. A very large proportion of that number consisted of young men and women who have been brought to identify themselves with Christ and His church through the instrumentality of the Sunday school. These were received separately and effected a very impressive ceremony. A general reception followed and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to a very creditable attendance of the membership.

Prayer Service.—Rev. Mr. Hartwell, superintendent of the Oriental work of the Methodist church in British Columbia, was present at the regular prayer service and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on China. Mr. Hartwell has spent several years in the land of Chinese.

Instead of regular prayer service next Thursday the church will be "At Home" to the newly received members. The object is a better acquaintance with the same and an effort to secure them to some department of Christian service.

Epworth League.—The literary committee have charge of programme for Monday night and have secured a paper of literary character from the pastor which should prove a very interesting one.

Orchestral Concert.—Next Thursday evening the Sunday school orchestra of thirty-four instrumentalists under the direction of Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, will give a concert in the church school room. In addition to the selections by the orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered by Mrs. W. Grant, Messrs. A. Hill, W. Galt, J. Corkle, L. A. Young and J. A. Longfield. Mrs. J. B. McCallum will be the elocutionist, and there will also be a surprise number on the programme in which fifteen persons will take part. The concert is in aid of the Sunday school, and a splendid evening's entertainment is assured to all who attend.

Centennial.

Quarterly Services.—The usual quarterly administration of the sacrament will take place next Sabbath, when a reception service for new members will be held in conjunction with the morning celebration and a fellowship meeting will follow the evening service.

Q.O.B.—The quarterly official board will meet on Thursday evening next at close of regular prayer meeting.

James Bay.

Epworth League. — The stormy weather seriously affected the attendance at the Epworth League on Monday evening, but a very enjoyable time was spent in spite of adverse conditions.

Ladies' Aid.—This society met at the home of Mrs. Renfret on Wednesday afternoon and transacted quite a little routine business and also decided to hold a sale of work at the home of Mrs. Chris. Spencer, 649 Government street, on the last Wednesday in November.

Victoria West.

Epworth League.—Combining pleasure and business, the home of Mr. A. McKenzie became the rendezvous of the leaguers last Monday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing half year resulted in Mrs. Hamilton being elected to the presidency, supported by Mr. Rodway, Dr. Raynor, Miss Brown and Mr. Ensor as vice-presidents of the various branches of the league's interests. Miss Patterson becomes the secretary and Miss Wood will preside at the organ for the next six months. This staff is considered a very capable one, as good as the league ever had, and the outlook for the society assumes a rosy aspect.

Chinese Mission.—After operations lasting over some months, and resulting in the doubling of the capacity of the Methodist Chinese Mission on Fisguard street, the premises with all the improvements will be thrown open for public inspection on Monday afternoon next from 3 o'clock till 5.30.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel.

Sunday Service.—On Sunday Rev. H. G. Estabrook, superintendent of missions for British Columbia, will preach at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson, will preach at night, taking for his subject, "Who was Jesus? The Early Christian Idea of Him."

Young People's Society.—Last Monday, in spite of the inclement weather, there was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent in the study of Longfellow and his works. Mr. Albert Blakemore made an able chairman, and the programme which was arranged by Miss Ellers was well carried out. Next Monday Miss Gladys Johnston will be leader in "A Canadian Night," when she will be assisted by members and friends.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services.—Dr. Sawyer, principal of the Okanagan Baptist College at Summerland, will preach at tomorrow morning's service. In the evening Pastor Warnicker will preach on the subject, "Can We Speak With the Dead? or Spiritualism Ancient and Modern."

Union Teachers' Meeting.—Last Tuesday evening in First church an interesting and helpful meeting of the teachers and officers of the Burnside, Victoria West and home schools was held. Reports of the recent convention in New Westminster were given by Superintendent Russell and Miss E. Middleton. Pastor Warnicker gave a short but exceedingly practical address on "The Place of Missions in the Sunday School." After the business a social hour was spent and the young ladies of the Elnaam Bible class dispensed refreshments.

Philathea and Baraca.—The monthly business meetings of the ladies' Philathea and Men's Baraca classes were held on Wednesday evening in the home of Dr. W. Russell. Despite the weather there was a good turnout of the members and much business was transacted. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

B.Y.P.U. Lecture.—On Monday evening next the programme of the Young People's meeting called for a lecture on "The Tragedy of Quebec." The speaker will be George Mowat and the public are cordially invited to this meeting.

Sunday School.—The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday was the largest for some years (aside from special occasions), and the workers are much encouraged in the way the work is progressing. Plans are already under way for the annual entertainment to be held on December 27th, when the Christmas cantata, "Santa's Little Boy," will be presented.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Grace Church.

Ladies' Aid.—A well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society found it necessary to hold their meetings weekly in order to secure the largest possible success at their sale of work in December, and so decided. This disposal of worked articles and the tea meeting in connection with it will be held in the basement of the church, the furnishing and completion of which the ladies have undertaken to finance.

Sunday School Concert.—Owing to circumstances over which no control was held, it is regretably but unavoidably decided to postpone the Sunday school concert, illustrative by tableaux and pantomine of popular hymns, for a matter of two weeks.

Special Session.—The Sabbath school will meet in open session on Sunday first for the purpose of hearing Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who will speak particularly on the question of the home department and also the work of the Cradle Roll. Friends and neighbors are sincerely invited to be present and hear Mr. Shakespeare on Sunday.

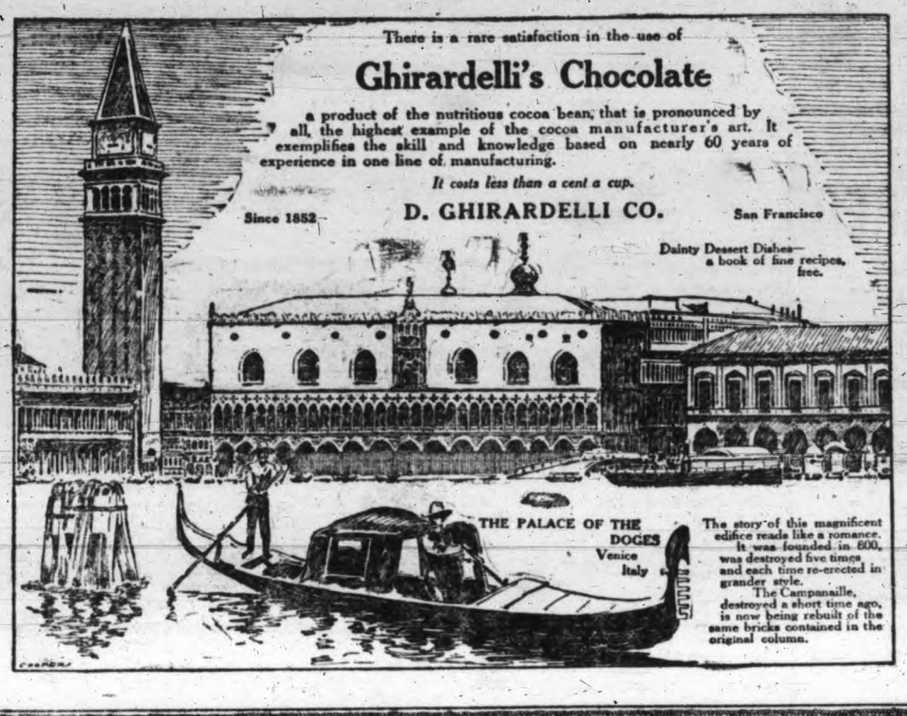
SALVATION ARMY.

New Features. Upon assuming their charge the officers just appointed are seeking to make their Friday evening holiness meetings a very special feature of their work. Next Friday "The Cleansing of the Leper" will be the topic, and later the lessons from the life of Jesus will be taken up with the purpose of revealing the second work of grace in lives of the patriarchs and its results.

TRIBUTE TO MISSIONARIES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11.—"International peace meets mutual respect and mutual trust," said David Starr Jordon, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in addressing the school teachers attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association here. Mr. Jordan spoke on the subject, "The Waste of War."

The missionary has been a powerful agency for peace, he said, and the unification of international life is a guarantee obvious to all save the politicians that international war among civilized nations has already come to an end.



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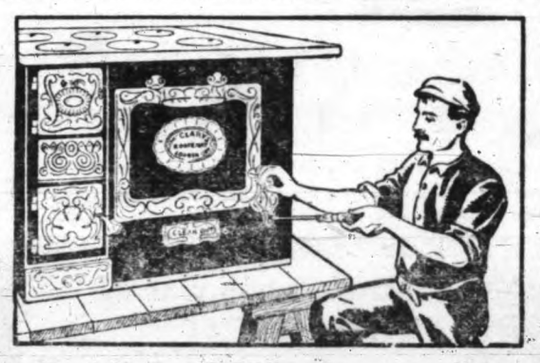

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Polly Evans' Story Page

The Land of Lost Playthings

HERE! I knew you'd be surprised to see me, mother my dear; but lie back on your pillow and don't get too wide awake or I'll have to go back again."

"Where?"

"Why, to the Land of Lost Playthings, where I have lived ever since that day long ago. But I must not go into that now. I have an invitation for you, little mother. Would you like to go for a visit to that land from whence I came? You would? Well, then, take me in your arms and close your eyes tight, tight! When I say so you may open them, but not before, little mother—not one minute before. There, now, we're sailing, little mother, but don't be frightened. No, indeed, you're very safe. Now you may open your eyes."

"We're under the orchard tree, you say?"

"Why, of course we are, little mother. Where else would you suppose?

"Isn't this where you lost me and Irony Cow and the Stuffed Cat and ever so many other of your toys?

"Don't you ever get lonely for the toys you have lost, little mother? There, I knew you did. Well, you will see them now. Here comes Irony Cow.

Careful, little mother, he's not so strong as when you saw him last. He's thin worrying about you in the first place. Then his front leg and one horn are both rusted off, but otherwise Irony Cow is just as good as new. That's right, take him on your lap, he's been very lonesome without you."

"What's that noise?"

"Oh, it's the Stuffed Cat meowing to get down from the tree crotch where you jammed him in one day between two branches and forgot to take him down. He's been wet with rain so often that I'm afraid he's lost most of his features; but although he does look like a bundle of rags he has not forgotten you, and his meow is just as musical as in days gone by. Take him on your lap, too, little mother, just so he won't feel slighted.

"Here comes the lame soldier. He's been the most useful of all the toys in the Land of Lost Playthings. You will see at a glance that his bayonet is as bright as it can possibly be. And that is as it should be, for it has been often in use, let me tell you. He has fought bugs and animals for us all. And one time, when a saucy bird tried to carry off my wig to help him make a nest, he fought valiantly until he had pricked the naughty thing severely with his sharp sword and driven it away.

"And here comes the paper Frog. Little mother, surely you have not forgotten him!

"Don't you remember how you tried to make him swim one day in a pail of water?

"Wasn't he a funny sight when he came up all dripping wet?

"He had a horrid cold for months afterward, little mother, and we, here in the Land of Lost Playthings, had a dreadful time to pull him through a very bad attack of pneumonia.

"Now he's rather faded as to color, very dim of eye and his croak has become a wheeze, but he's doing his best to be patient and brave, living in hopes that his beautiful croak will return some day. We all seem very hopeful here.

"Well, why not, little mother? Hope is all that brightens life in the Land of Lost Playthings.

"You see, there is always the delightful possibility that one's mistress will some day remember and find one.

"Sometimes when this happens the lucky toy is taken back, sent to a doll hospital or patched up and made comfortable by the child. You didn't know broken toys felt or cared what became of them?

"Why, who told you that, little mother?

"Toys which are broken need their owners more than toys that are perfect and new.

"Don't you need your mother more when you're sick than when you are well and strong? Well, so it is with us, little mother.

"Around the home of nearly every little girl there is a Land of Lost Playthings. Sometimes, as in your case, when the little girl is simply thoughtless and not heartless, we are allowed to come and see her about ourselves and give her directions as to where to find us in order that she take care of us. And now it's very late, little mother. You will get cold if you stay longer.

"Take me in your arms again and shut your eyes tight—tight!

"Now we're sailing—sailing. You are perfectly safe. And now you're in bed again, little mother, and I must go back down under the orchard tree to sleep another night in the Land of Lost Playthings. But only for one night. You're coming to get us all tomorrow, aren't you? I thought so.

"How very, very, very glad we will be. And now good night, little mother. Pleasant dreams!"

About Cats

MANY strange anecdotes have been told of the very great dislike and repugnance some persons have for cats. Not long after the battle of Wagram an aide de camp of Napoleon was proceeding to bed one evening when he heard strange terrified sounds from the emperor's bedchamber.

He opened the door and rushed hastily into the room, where a curious spectacle presented itself. Napoleon, half clad, his face screwed up, dripping perspiration, stood, sword in hand, making ineffective lunges at a concealed enemy hiding behind some tapestry on the wall. Rusing up, the aide found a cat, and delivered the greatest soldier of the age, rendered helpless with terror, from the harmless animal. Napoleon not only hated cats, but was positively terrified by them as well.

The Gong Poker

THE a piece of string about the thickness of a whipcord round the handle of a poker, leaving the two ends about a foot in length.

Now take the ends of the cord and pass them one over the ball of each thumb so that the poker may be lifted

up and suspended between the hands. In this position the thumbs and ends of the cord should be placed as close as possible to each ear.

If a second person strike the poker, the one holding it will hear a sound most surprising when experienced for the first time—but to the person striking the sound will be scarcely audible.

If the experiment be made with a kitchen poker and this be struck with a hammer, the effect will be stunning.

AT THE end of the marvelous rainbow,
Where the elves live—so I've been told—
The fairies have hidden secure away
A wonderful Pot of Gold!

There's one thing that worries me constantly,
Altho' I am not very old—
It is that my lesson books cannot tell
How big is the Pot of Gold.

Now, what is the good of arithmetic,
Or of history, hoar and old,
If they can't tell when a little girl asks:
"How big is the Pot of Gold?"

KATHERINE FAITH.

THE LAND OF THE SUN PRINCE

ONCE on a time, when the west was nothing but mile on mile of prairie, five young men set forth upon a hunt. With them went a 10-year-old boy who was fleet of foot and keen of eye. Him they called White Cloud. Before the sun had risen they set forth, but after they had toiled up a high hill it suddenly burst forth in dazzling splendor.

"How very near it seems!" cried one of the company. "Let us set out and try to reach it."

All agreed upon this. They told White Cloud sternly that he would not be allowed to go with them. The more he begged and pleaded the more they refused, until in desperation he threatened to tell the chief and their parents, who would surely prevent the expedition. Under these conditions they consented to let him make one of the party.

Next morning, clad in new clothing, they set forth, talking loudly of the quarry they expected to bring home, so that their purpose would not be suspected.

They reached the spot whence the sun had seemed so near; but to their amazement it looked as far off as when they had left their village.

At last they called a council to see what they should do.

White Cloud said, "Behold, there is the beginning of light," pointing to the east. "If we travel in that direction, some day, somehow, we shall reach it."

And so they journeyed ever eastward.

Finally they reached a dark, dense forest, where daylight never penetrated.

Here the Prince of the Rattlesnakes held sway with his warrior bands.

Now, the leader of the young men wore a snakeskin for medicine, and so he and his company were allowed to pass unharmed from the woods. Day after day they traversed the seemingly endless forest.

After a time their provisions gave out. They built a small lodge and hunted until they had a good quantity of dried meat.

Finally they loaded this and again set forth.

Many moons later they came to a river, which ran singing to the eastward. They walked beside it, and it led them through tall hills.

Climbing to the top of one of these, they saw something white shining far away. "Surely," thought they, "'tis the path that leads to the sun lodge!"

Next day they came to a large lake. One of them tasted the water and rose shouting that it was salt! When the sun came up it seemed to rise from the very furthest wave. Seeing this, the party was downcast. "For," said they, "we are as far away as ever!"

They called another council, at which they decided to walk round the lake to get to the other side. Bravely they started toward the north, but had only gone a short way when they came to a place where a wide river flowed between high mountains. Here they camped, and while sitting about the fire the eldest told the others of a dream he had had.

"I dreamed," said he, "that we had come the wrong way. A little way beyond where we camped yesterday there is a river. Far out we shall see an island, which will approach us. If we go with it, we shall be carried to the lodge of the sun."

Accordingly they went back to the place and soon discovered the island, which seemed to approach them. A canoe with flapping wings put off from its shore, and a man with a white face and hat stepped out and invited them into the canoe. They got in and were swiftly borne to the island.

Thereupon the Paleface Chief told them which way to go, saying that before long they would come to the lodge of the great wizard, Tangle Hair. They took the trail through the long forest, the trees of which were unfamiliar and the bird voices like none of those to which they were accustomed. The vines that veiled the trees were strange to them; but they rejoiced, thinking that they were coming to the unknown country of the Sun Prince. By and by they began to hear frightful rattling and rumbling, which seemed to come from the bowels of the earth.

Not long after they came to the lodge of Tangle Hair. White Cloud led them boldly up to the door, and Tangle Hair himself came out to welcome them, calling them his grandsons. He invited them inside, giving each a quantity of smoking tobacco, and talked to them.

He told them that he knew their history and that they had come three-fourths of the way around the earth.

"When you reach the end of the earth," said he, "you will see a deep chasm below you, and the noise of the sky coming down upon the world will be frightful. It will move up and down, and when it lifts you will see a little space. You must spring through this, fearing nothing, and in a little time you will find yourself on a beautiful plain." Nothing had they to fear so long as they were brave, for he could not help those who gave way to fear.

When daylight dawned the young men rose, and Tangle Hair pointed out a lodge which was built in the form of an egg, some distance from his wigwam, saying, "Ask for what you wish, and he who inhabits yonder lodge will give it to you."

Two of the warriors asked that they live forever and never want for anything. Two more that they live longer than many others and be victorious in war. White Cloud spoke for himself and the remaining brave.

Their desire was to live as long as others and that they be successful hunters, so that no one should suffer from hunger through their fault.

A voice deep in the wigwam cried, "Your wishes shall be fulfilled."

The young men were in haste to be gone and ran from the wigwam, but

Tangle Hair called them back. Of those who had wished to live forever, he turned one into a gray rock, the other into a cedar tree. The others made off immediately in fear and trembling.

They had gone some distance, when they heard a deafening noise. Struggling on, they reached the very edge. Everything here was horribly dark, for the sky had settled while they waited. Soon the sun passed over their heads.

Finally, White Cloud and the brave screwed up courage to jump. Having done so, they were overjoyed to find themselves on the plain of which they had been told.

The other two leaped also, but hesitatingly, and the sky came down so forcefully that it hurled them into the huge chasm.

Here they were changed into mighty serpents, which no man could kill, so their wish also was gratified!

White Cloud and the warrior, feeling all weariness leave them, fairly flew along the beautiful country until they came to a high hill. Here they met an old, old woman, who informed them that she was the Moon Princess, and led them directly to the lodge of the Sun Prince.

Oh, how beautiful he was! His robe was gold, which shone and shimmered whenever he moved. He gave them tobacco and a pipe.

Then he talked kindly to them, and they frankly answered his many questions, beseeching him to look kindly upon their tribe and to make their

corn crop a never-failing one.

The Sun Prince smiled upon them and promised to do all these things. Then he invited them to go with him, that he might show them a strange sight.

They accepted, and going to the wall, he took down silver and gold tipped arrows, and they set forth.

Their path lay over a flower-studded plain, then through waving grasses and finally between the trees of a noble forest. They had traveled a long time, when they came to a place where clouds formed soft, white mats, on which they sat to dine. Again they walked on until they reached a place where a river of gold flowed. The Sun Prince told them to hold his belt.

This they did, and found themselves being gently lowered. A moment more and they had lost consciousness.

They woke amid their own tribe, who were dancing about with joy at their return. They told their strange adventures, and for many, many years the Sun Prince smiled upon the whole tribe.

Minding One's Business

AN OLD dial in the Temple, London, bore the queer motto: "Begone About Your Business." The maker, wishing to know what motto the benchers desired for the dial, sent a boy to find out.

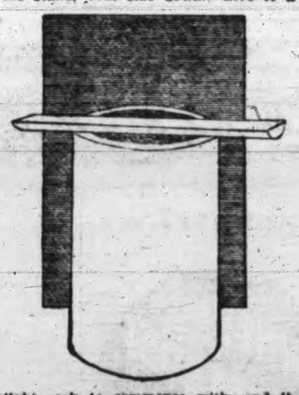
The lad applied while the benchers were dining, and one, annoyed at the interruption, said, "Begone about your business." The boy, supposing this the required motto, reported it accordingly to his master, who, in all good faith, inscribed it upon the dial.

The United States cent, usually known as the Franklin cent, because its maxim was suggested by him, bore another legend: "Mind Your Business." This has very often been misquoted "Mind your own business," which, as is plainly to be seen, has an entirely different meaning.

Motion and Sound

PROCURE a piece of lead pipe having a bore of about two inches and being three inches long. The lead should be the thickest at hand. The pipe being set up on end, we will call the stand. Now obtain a piece of brass eight inches long and about one or 1½ inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick. File away the edges of one of the flat sides to make it oval shaped. It will then rock to and fro if put in motion upon a table.

This is called the hummer. Now heat one end of the hummer and lay it across the stand, oval side down. Give it a



slight rock to commence with, and it will continue in motion, producing a peculiar humming sound for a very long time—in fact, until the hummer and the stand are of the same temperature.

The measurements given here are not essential to the success of this experiment, but are merely intended as a guide.

The phenomenon of this sound has never been solved. Perhaps one of you will find the reason of its being.

Naughty Miss Discontent

MISS DISCONTENT was the little girl's nickname, and certainly she richly deserved it, for nothing in the wide world suited her! One morning she sat with a very ugly scowl disfiguring her face and looked out of the window into the summer garden. She held a soft dust cloth in her hand with which she dabbed aimlessly at the window sill.

Finally she burst forth with: "Oh, my! I wish I could always do just exactly as I wish—always. Everybody seems privileged to tell me what to do. I have no freedom at all. Here I have to stay in and dust for a whole hour."

Just at this moment a low, sweet voice fell on her ear. "Why, no you don't," it said.

Miss Discontent looked up hastily and saw a bright-faced fairy standing close beside her.

"Not for a minute if you don't wish to! You can go where you will, do what you wish, have what pleases you!"

"Who are you?" asked Miss Discontent, in astonishment.

"Never mind who I am," said the jolly little creature.

"What is your name?"

"You are entirely too inquisitive," declared the fairy. "I will only tell you that I am not an earthly creature. My eyes have never been wet with tears,

such as you so often weep. I do not like to see you cry and that is why I have come to tell you that you shall now do exactly as you wish."

"Oh, how happy you will make me!" cried the happy child, frowning no longer.

"What do you wish first?"

"Freedom," answered Miss Discontent. "I hate to do always what other people will."

"Freedom you shall have," cried the fairy, and waved her wand gently.

Miss Discontent found herself borne out of the window to where the birds sang and the air was full of delicious sunlight. With a gasp of delight she realized that she was flying, actually and unaidedly flying. What a time had Miss Discontent among the clouds! They were so soft and fleecy. She changed the little tiny ones into whipped cream and ate until she could hold no more.

By and by the sun went down and the beautiful stars came out all about her.

Miss Discontent began to feel very, very tired, indeed, so she summoned the fairy and told her so.

Together they sought out the fleeciest, softest little cloud of all, that Miss Discontent might make her fine bed upon it.

She lay down most contentedly to sleep, but half waked up to ask sleepily:

"Fairy, what shall we do tomorrow?"

"We will go to fairyland," said the fairy.

"Tell me about it," said Miss Discontent. "What are the fairy castles like? Are they made of gold?"

"Did you ever hear," said the fairy mysteriously, "of castles in the air? Those are the castles of fairyland."

"I choose to see one," said Miss Discontent imperiously.

"Oh, how queer they are!" she cried when her wish had been gratified. "Why, they have no foundations, fairy. How do—"

"Don't be so inquisitive," chided the fairy.

"I know why you do not want me to ask that, fairy," said the child.

"It's because they have no foundations and are built on air." She rose from the soft cloud and began to fly about. She flew into the castle which the fairy had given her for her own, and amused herself by saying that here she could do as she chose.

No rooms to dust. They never get dusty, the fairy said. No work of any kind was needful.

She came to the banquet hall and greedily ate of all those things which had been forbidden her at home. Finally she grew very weary and, alas! began to feel ill.

She lay down on the cloud, holding her head, which felt ready to burst with fever.

"I was very silly," said she finally, "to think that just freedom from restraint could make me happy."

Very sorrowful and very sick, poor little Miss Discontent sobbed and sobbed.

Finally, however, she stopped, for far, far below she could hear the faint murmur of the earth people talking. Quite distinctly she heard her mother crying and her father's anxious tones above the hubbub.

Miss Discontent turned to the fairy.

"I choose," said she. "I choose to go back to my mother and my home and do exactly as I am told in the future."

"You can never return here," said the fairy warningly.

"I'll never want to," said Miss Discontent positively. "I'll never again want to do just as I wish."

The fairy smiled gladly, waved her wand and, lo and behold, when she awoke Miss Discontent was safe in her mother's arms.

I've told you this story because you'd never know Miss Discontent now. In the first place, she has lost her nickname. It no longer suits her, and she's one of the most smiling, happy, dear little lasses in all the world today.

A THIEVES' MARKET

TRADITION, which counts for almost as much as fact in an old Mexican city, says that the "Thieves' Market" in the City of Mexico stands on the grounds of what was once a part of the spacious gardens of the "New House" of Montezuma.

In the long, long ago this beautiful garden was the scene of many dark and bloody crimes. Robberies and murders and dismal acts of violence were perpetrated here, as it was on a much-used highway and was dark and dangerous after nightfall.

There is an old tale of the killing by an officer of high degree of the sweetheart of one of his retainers—a crime over which the poor Indian brooded until not long afterward he revenged himself by killing his master.

The man, going through his master's pockets, carried away with him all the valuables on which he could lay hands.

Then he sought the protecting shade of Montezuma's garden, where he hid himself until daylight should rouse the guard and suffer him to pass out without molestation.

But he had hidden only a short while when the alarm was spread, and another servant, very much alive to his own interests, found and quickly dispatched the guilty man.

A neighboring valley, which, perhaps, had served a dozen times for a similar purpose in those stirring times, concealed the body, and the third murderer made away with the goods this time, to guard them carefully until the excitement should have blown over.

Finally, on the very spot where he had killed his fellow-servant, the scoundrel set up a little stand, with the twice-stolen goods as the beginning of a little stock, which he sold to tourists as they passed by the stand on their way to the ill-famed garden.

From this thrilling beginning grew the huge market, which today is the famous "Volador," where things fly in and out—for many centuries a true thieves' market. There, for many centuries, did gullible people seek for goods which had mysteriously flown out of their homes.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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The Women's Council will meet at Assembly hall, Y. M. C. A. on Monday next at 2.30.

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Paul Denison, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Empress hotel from the Albertan capital.

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Harry Wright, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wright have arrived at the Empress hotel from Nelson.

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H. N. Rich, of Ladner, is a visitor to the city on business, and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. S. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, representative on the board of medical examiners, left for his home last night.

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W. C. Gladwin, provincial chief fire warden, is in the city on departmental business, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Oliphant street, who underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's hospital two days ago, is recovering from the effects of it satisfactory.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of New Westminster, returned to Vancouver last night on the conclusion of Mr. Reid's business here, where he has several contracts as an ironfounder.

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J. A. Roosevelt, the newly-appointed superintendent of transportation for the B. C. E. R., with headquarters in Vancouver, paid his first visit to the plant of the company on the Island yesterday.

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Invitations are out for the grand ball to be given in the Alexandra ballroom on the evening of the 23rd by the International Geneva Association. Many interested in the association will come over from the other Sound cities, as the ball held in Victoria by them is considered of great social importance.

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W. E. Walsh, of the Empire Lumber Company, New York, which has acquired large timber limits near Cowichan Lake, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave to-day for a visit to the limits before returning to the east. Operations to log these valuable holdings will commenced next year.

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W. R. Gilley, of Gilley Bros., coal merchants and quarry masters of New Westminster, and T. A. Shand, of the Municipal Construction Company, who have large contracts on the lower Fraser for waterworks, are in the city on business. Mr. Gilley has taken a prominent part in the public life of the Royal City, and although not now on the city council, occupies several public offices. He has recently returned from a visit to his old home in New Brunswick with Mrs. Gilley, after many years' absence in the west.

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F. Bergman, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway hotel department, is expected to arrive in the city in a few days in connection with the erection of a hotel for the company on the corner of Government and Belleville street. Mr. Bergmen at present is considering plans for the erection of the company's new hotel at Prince Rupert. The hostlery to be established in Victoria will resemble the Chateau Laurier, now practically completed at Ottawa, one of the finest hotels in America.

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Robert de B. Hovell, who is staying at the Empress hotel, thoroughly coincides with the optimistic reports of the discovery of antracite coal in the Groundhog district, north of Hazelton, which have been brought down by surveyors who have spent the summer at work in the district. The coal area is 250 miles by river from Hazelton, and may be tapped at an early date by railway communication, from which of course it is now cut off, but the C. N. R. have a location which would pass near the coal measures. Mr. Hovell says it is rumored that the G. T. P. will erect a tourist hotel on one of the islands in the Kitselas canyon.

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On Tuesday last Court Camosun, No. 9233, A. O. F., celebrated its second anniversary. The meeting opened at 7.30 sharp, and the visiting officers, W. F. Fullerton, D. C. R.; J. J. Randolph, D. S. C. R.; J. Trace, D. T.; J. Woolcock, D. S., attended in a body at 7.45. The meeting closed at 8 p.m. sharp, and the balance of the evening was given over to the social and dance. A very pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Bro. J. Tagg of a handsome gold watch, on which was engraved the inscription, "Presented to Bro. J. Tagg as a token of esteem by Court Camosun, No. 9233, A. O. F." Bro. J. White, the present chief ranger of the court, was presented with a beautiful wedding gift, in the form of a tea set. Both replied in very fitting words to the addresses which were read to them upon the presentation of the gifts.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Cleon hath a million acres,
ne'er a one have I;
Cleon dwelleth in a palace,
In a cottage, I;
Cleon hath a dozen fortunes,
Not a penny I;
Yet the poorer of the twain is
Cleon and not I.
Cleon, true, possesseth acres,
But the landscape I;
Half the charms to me it yieldeth
Money cannot buy." —Chas. Mackay.

For some reason it has come over me very strongly to-day, how much discontent and unhappiness might be avoided, if we could only try to control and lessen the craze for possession, the mania for owning things, the belief that the greatest happiness in life is in having many and costly possessions to call our own.

In other and far finer words if we could only realize that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

How much sacrifice of everything that ought to make for real happiness we will undergo in order to have more and richer possessions.

A young couple about to be married think that if they only might have the guest's room furnished in Circassian walnut and the dining room in mahogany they would be perfectly happy. And to do this, perhaps they accept assistance from the old folks which will mean a year or two of scrimping and self-denial on their part.

Is it possible that the possession of a little nicer furniture than most of their compeers have, can offset their own hearts' accusation of selfishness?

An ambitious wife spurs her husband on to tremendous effort in order that they may buy a beautiful house. Is it possible that the possession of the beautiful home can give enough happiness to offset the nervous overwrought condition into which the overwork throws him, and its consequent ill effect on the home life?

A working girl puts all her earnings into handsome clothes and cannot afford to travel, see the world or to take advantage of the thousand and one opportunities for culture and education that might otherwise have been within her reach. Is it possible that the possession of the handsome fabrics can offset the full, interesting life she might have?

We were discussing this subject the other day.

Someone said, "It isn't so much the desire for possession that makes people try to have mahogany instead of pine, and silk instead of cotton. It is the love for beautiful things and the desire to be surrounded with them."

Is it?

Are these people who sacrifice so much to possess beautiful and expensive things the people who enjoy sunsets and the wonders of nature t the full, who haunt picture galleries and support fine music?

Indeed they are not.

It is not beauty they crave, but possession.

Says Robert Louis Stevenson, "If we were charged so much a head for sunsets, or if God sent round a drum before the hawthorn came in flower, what a work we should make about their beauty."

It is because we can't buy and possess things like these that we aren't so keen about them.

If sunsets, the hawthorn, spring afternoons and autumn mornings could be bought, hoarded and possessed, then we'd battle and sacrifice for them.

The possessive passion is one of the primal instincts of man. In some ways it works good. In others much evil.

And I believe that the man or woman who can control this passion and rise superior to it, is the man or woman who stands to get the fullest, finest happiness out of life.

Ruth Cameron

COOKIN RECIPES.

Cocoanut Cream Bars.—Melt two teaspoonfuls of butter in a granite pan; add one cupful and a half of white sugar and half a cupful of sweet milk. Heat slowly to the boiling point, let it boil for twelve minutes, then take from the fire. Add a third of a cupful of shredded cocoanut and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until creamy and pour into buttered tins.

Maple Cream.—Three cupfuls of light brown sugar, a small lump of butter, one-half cup of cream or milk. Cook this just like small ball when dropped in cold water. Add flavoring and chopped nuts. Beat until creamy. The candy is more creamy if cooled somewhat before beating.

Sea Foam.—Boil two cupfuls of brown sugar and half a cupful of water together till it hairs. Add vanilla to taste, and pour it all very slowly, beating all the time, into the stiffly beaten white of one egg. Then beat quite hard till it is rather thick. Stir in chopped nuts and even candied orange peel, or cherries chopped, if you have them. Then drop on buttered tins.

Chocolate Taffy.—Three pounds of white sugar, one cupful of water, one-half cupful of cider vinegar, butter the size of a walnut, six tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate. Boil all together till crisp when dropped in water. Put into buttered tins and pull when cold.

Fruit Roll.—Two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water, one cupful of finely chopped figs, one cupful of finely chopped dates. Boil the sugar and water till it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat until it creams, but be careful that it doesn't get too stiff. Then add the chopped fruit and beat as long as possible. Roll in a wet cloth and leave in a cool place over night. Slice in thin strips or cut in fancy figures.

Fondant for Creams.—Take a glass and into it put the white of one egg; pour water in with the egg until the glass is half filled; then stir the egg and water together, being careful not to beat it until a foam or froth comes. Mix in pulverized sugar until the substance can be worked into a roll with the hands, then flavor it and make it in small pieces. Different shaped and colored candies may be made in this way, and by using a little knack you may obtain a variety of sweets. Nuts, cocoanut, cinnamon, raisins, candied cherries, etc., make the candy good.

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The chair will be taken at 3 o'clock precisely.

Mrs. Harry Bell will speak on the topic of "The Women's Industrial Exchange."

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will speak from the point of view of "The Home-workers."

Mrs. Spofford, on "Co-operation."

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Mrs. R. S. Day, on "The General, Urgent Need for work of this Nature."

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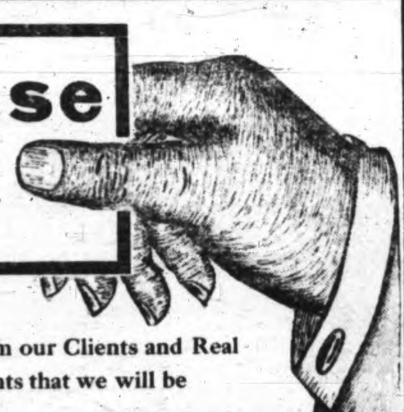

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PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMONS

Glasgow, Nov. 6.—Pastor Russell gave two discourses at St. Andrew's hall to large and attentive audiences. He based his discourse on the text, "Of the times and seasons ye have no need that I write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. And when they shall say, Peace and safety, then suddenly destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are children of the light."—I. Thessalonians v., 1-5.

The speaker declared the world incredulous respecting the Divine supervision of earth's affairs. Its sentiment to-day was prophesied by St. Peter, who declared that the worldly at this time would say, "Where is the promise of His presence? . . all things continue as they were from the foundation of the world."—II. Peter iii., 4.

The world is not expected to understand the Divine times and seasons, plans and purposes. The Redeemer declared that the Father hath hidden these things from the worldly-wise and prudent and has revealed them unto babes—the humble-minded, the footstep followers of Jesus.

The Prophet Daniel, referring to the present day, declared, "None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand" (Daniel xii., 10). To understand the secret purposes of the great Jehovah in advance of their accomplishment implies a nearness and touch and acquaintance out of the ordinary. And so God's people, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are His children, and such, if loyal, are privileged to know the things of God—"yea, the deep things"—the things made known only to the saintly, the Spirit-begotten who, in proportion to their faithfulness, are in tune with the Infinite One.

The speaker likened this relationship between God and His saints to wireless telegraphy. God's people have coherers tuned in harmony with Himself by His Word and Spirit. These can receive much of the deep things of God. The worldly have no coherers at all—no means, therefore, of communication with the Infinite. The lukewarm Christian has, indeed, a coherer in the Holy Spirit, but it is not tuned to the proper key and is, therefore, not prepared to receive the deep things of Divine communication.

Our world for six thousand years has been a battlefield on which the hosts of darkness have largely prevailed over the comparatively small number of children of the light, who, in an enemy's country have stood forth for God, the Redeemer, the brethren and the Truth against the "Prince of this world"—Satan.

Is this condition of things to continue forever? Does God intend that to all eternity there shall be this battle between light and darkness, with the darkness in the ascendant and control? No! The Bible declares that a great change and a New Dispensation is at hand, in which the order of affairs will be reversed. Then the children of the light under Messiah, the glorious King, will dominate. Sin and sinners will be forcefully brought into subjection and, after due opportunity for recovery, wilful evil-doers shall be utterly destroyed.

The Lord has been doing a work during the period of the reign of sin and death. He has been selecting two classes of children of the light, both to be used in the great world-wide work of the next Age. God refers to His work in agricultural terms; for instance, with the Jewish nation, He did a ploughing, harrowing, sowing, cultivating and reaping work. Their ploughing time preceded the entrance of the nation into Canaan. The law inculcation was the sowing. The reaping of the Age was at its close; Jesus was the Chief Reaper, His Apostles were associates. To them He said, "I sent you forth to reap that whereon ye had bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye are entered into the fruits of their labors." The saints then reaped were gathered into the Gospel garner at Pentecost and after fiery tribulations the field was cleansed of its chaff.

This Gospel Age has similarly been a time of ploughing, sowing and reaping. The tribulations of the early Church were associated with the sowing of the precious seed. Again we are in a harvest time—"The harvest is the end of the Age." This time the gathering of the fruitage will be a still higher plane—to "glory, honor and immortality" by participation in the "first (chief) resurrection." Then will follow the cleansing of the field again by fiery troubles—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." That trouble time will be a ploughing and harrowing time of a new dispensation for a world-wide crop under the most favorable conditions. These three different Ages, however, produce different crops—as different as are their conditions.

Our text looks down to the present time—to the harvest of this Gospel Age—to the completion of the gathering of "the Church of the Firstborn"—to the "marriage of the Lamb." It assures us that sudden destruction is impending over the present social and religious order and that this will not be discerned by the masses. They will be saying, Peace and Safety, Federation and Triumph, when in the close of the harvest the ploughman shall overtake the reaper. The awful trouble of anarchy is to follow closely upon and really to overtake the reaping work of this Age. Others may surmise one thing or another with more or less of accuracy, but only "ye, brethren," who are children of the light and walking up to the privilege of the sons of God, will realize the situation fully and enter into the joys of your Lord beyond the veil and escape the trouble, the ploughing time of the New Dispensation.

How glad we may well be that the great trouble coming as a result of human selfishness in rich and poor will be so overruled by our gracious Lord as eventually to usher in the glorious Kingdom, when truth, righteousness and love will uplift mankind and bless all in proportion as they shall hunger and thirst for the righteousness of God, which will then be made fully known to them!

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REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLIC IN SPAIN

People of Ancient Monarchy Not Ready for Democratic Government

Notwithstanding spasmodic silences and official denials the belief is general amongst the well-informed that something very serious is going on in Portugal.

The fact regarding the plots and counterplots, Royalist and Republican conspiracies are elusive for the strictest censorship is exercised over telegrams from Portugal, especially those from Lisbon and Oporto.

It is a well-known fact that a warm friendship exists between the King of Spain and the ex-King of Portugal, who, if the latter had his throne, would be the two youngest kings in Europe. It is a fact, moreover, that it is not without significance in the situation that the Spanish power does not relish the idea of being wedged in between two republics, and one of the factors in Portuguese unrest is the conviction among the Portuguese Republicans that the Spanish minister in Lisbon is helping the Royalists and abetting the counter revolution.

Careful observation of political currents—and investigation into the extent of Republican support among the people indicates that the active revolutionary sentiment against the dynasty was not so widespread as was supposed.

It is a mistake to think that the army made the revolution of last year. A few batteries, one or two infantry battalions, the navy, and the Lisbon population made it. What rendered it possible, says an exceedingly well informed correspondent, was the apathy of the non-revolutionary elements. The army, with the above-mentioned exceptions, remained inactive and the country submitted.

The Republican officers in the army are a minority. The Republican noncommissioned officers are a majority. The men will obey orders, though in the garrisons of large towns they lean towards Republicanism. Senor Almeida, minister of the interior of the provisional government, answering a question in parliament, declared that the Republic could not trust most of the officers, but could trust the sergeants.

On the other side, the navy is Republican almost to a man, even most of the officers. During one of the numerous scares of the last months, the government sent some ships to Oporto with troops. Once there, the troops were kept on board ship and a landing party of sailors was sent to the frontier, showing that the government had no confidence in the troops.

The population is generally indifferent to political principles. During the last sixty years Portuguese politics have been pufely personal, and therefore ill-calculated to educate the public mind. They have been characterized mainly by compromise and corruption. When King Carlos tried to put a stop to it he was assassinated. In the conspiracy which culminated in the tragedy of February, not only members of the Monarchial parties are alleged to have been implicated. What gives plausibility to the rumor is the fact that the judicial inquiries into the double regicide were never allowed to be made public.

As a consequence of personal politics and corruption the public lost faith in its leaders and had no political convictions. The government was never defeated at the polls. But in the large cities the discontented elements and the middle class, under the influence of French literature, and always ready to adopt French models, were, and are, Republican. With the exception of a small majority, composed of the highest and least active classes of society, Lisbon is unanimously Republican. Lawyers, engineers, particularly Republican. Lawyers, engineers,—particularly medical men, shopkeepers, clerks, to say nothing of working men—all were, and are, in favor of the Republic.

Yet, if the large cities were either totally or partly Republican, the villages and the country were apathetic in politics, but kept the Royalist traditions and were under the influence of the clergy. The conditions have not changed in a year.

The Republican government made a great political mistake when it decreed the separation of the State and the Church in the way that it did. After the proclamation of the Republic the bishops declared that they would not interfere with the political affairs of the country; and they accepted the fait accompli, expecting the new regime to respect the rights and the interests of the Church. Instead of fulfilling their expectations the provisional government decreed the separation, depriving the Church of its property, keeping it in a state of servitude, and including in the law such offensive provisions as, for instance, the granting of a pension to old priests and after their death to "their widows and children." In a Catholic country such a proposal addressed to the priests of the Roman Catholic church, for whom celibacy is obligatory, was nothing short of a direct insult. So the Church, understood it. The whole clergy, headed by the episcopate, protested against the law. Some of the bishops were persecuted, and hostilities were opened between the Church and the Republic.

While those things were going on in the country the Republican politicians followed in the footsteps of their Monarchial predecessors. Their political education had been the same. They had fought the same elections by the same means; they had been in the same parliaments, and had written in the same press. They belonged to the same political society. The only difference was that they had been in opposition and they were now in office. The elections were held on the same lines as before. Only the official or tolerated candidates were elected. Politics remained exclusively personal.

There are four parties in parliament, none of which command a majority. The three weaker groups, out of jealousy, made a coalition to defeat the strongest one, led by Dr. Bernardino Machado and Dr. Affonso Costa, at the presidential elections. Those three groups hate each other—at least their leaders do—in the most cordial way. Hence the difficulty of organizing the first constitutional cabinet of the Republic. Only an outsider, Senor Chagas, succeeded in the undertaking. The cabinet stands on a three-legged stool. If one of the legs breaks, the whole thing will come down.

The Republic in Portugal is supported by the Lisbon population and part of the population of the great centres, such as Oporto, by the navy, and part by the army. The monarchy has in its favor the clergy, the small towns, the peasantry, and part of the army.

Circumstances may give the majority of the army to one side or the other. If the Royalist army is victorious in the first encounter, if it rallies the first garrisons and forces it meets, the others will probably follow, the peasantry will poin it, and it will increase like a snowball till it reaches the neighborhood of Lisbon. If it is defeated at the beginning, the Royalist movement is nipped in the bud. Everything depends on the first successes. Anyhow, the thing is quite serious.

If the Royalists score the first victories, the provinces will rise for the King. If not, they are lost. In the case of a success of the Royalist cause, serious troubles will certainly break out in Lisbon, to an extent that cannot be foreseen.

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Vancouver, Nov. 10.—If a proposal made by Ald. Enright carries at the next meeting of the city council each of the sixteen aldermen who will then be the city fathers will cost the city $1,200 a year in the way of remuneration for their hard work and sacrifice of time. The present amount of remuneration is only $33 a month, and if the council adopts the resolution the cost of aldermen will jump from $400 a year to $1,200.

The proposal of Ald. Enright was made at a meeting of the city council which had been called to consider the new act with reference to the constitution of the board of commission, and at the same time there were only half a dozen of the aldermen present.

Ald. Enright asked that the city solicitor prepare an amendment to the charter to the effect that the aldermen be paid a salary of $1,800 a year. Ald. Enright stated that he did not think the people wanted the aldermen to come down to the city hall and practically work free of charge, and as for himself he never had time to go home to meals, and he was always digging in his pockets for some cause or other.

The mayor, who was in the chair, promptly took the vote on the question, and the result came out a tie of three on each side, and at that the mayor declared it carried. Ald. Rogers stated he certainly thought it was a joke, and that they should not take a snapshot on a matter like that. For his part, and with due deference, he would rather serve the city and cut the salary out altogether than take $33 a month or even $1,800 a year. He preferred to serve for the honor. Eighteen hundred a year did not begin to pay men to stay at the council. After he had stated this Ald. Rogers left the committee room.

Ald. Crowe mentioned that he thought the salary should be increased to at least $100 a month, and it was decided that, provided the resolution was not voted down at the next general meeting of the council, the resolution, with this proviso, should stand, but the amount of the salary was altered to $1,200.

Another resolution which was also put before the council was that of Ald. McMaster, who recommended that an amendment be made to the charter to the effect that no future council should extend the franchise of the B. C. Electric Company without submitting the matter to the people.

After some further discussion, in which Ald. Crowe stated that he had no objection to the matter being brought before the full council, the resolution was amended to read that it should pass, provided it was not voted down at the next general meeting of the city council, and in this shape it was agreed to.

NELSON OVERSEAS CLUB.

Nelson, Nov. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Nelson branch of the Overseas Club in the K. of P. hall all the officers chosen at the inauguration meeting on October 2 were unanimously re-elected and several additions were made to the executive committee. It was decided that two meetings a month should be held in future in the K. of P. hall, which has been secured for the purpose. These will be on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The officers elected were: President, F. A. Starkey; first vice-president, Mayor Selous; second vice-president, Sheriff Tuck; third vice-president, E. K. Beeston; secretary-treasurer, S. H. Hoskins. An executive committee of 12 was appointed with power to add to its numbers up to 20.

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The Duke of Connaught Will Be Invited to Visit St. Eugene Mission

Cranbrook, Nov. 10.—Picturesque and impressive was the ceremony performed at St. Eugene Mission, when the corner stone of the handsome new Indian industrial school was laid by Rev. Father Beck. There was a large gathering for the occasion, mainly composed of Indians of the Kootenay tribe.

After the ceremony had proceeded in some part, an interval occurred during which Indian Agent Galbraith took occasion to address a few words to the assembled congregation.

Mr. Galbraith gave a brief but extremely interesting review of the history of the mission, telling of its inception under the leadership of Father Coccola and Sister Pacifique. From the time the school was inaugurated until the present day it had fulfilled its mission very successfully, thanks to the zeal and self-sacrificing labors of the Oblate fathers and sisters of mercy.

Mr. Galbraith went on to express the appreciation of the Indian people of the thoughtfulness of the Dominion government in supplying them with so handsome and commodious a building. He also intimated that opportunity would be taken to invite the new Governor-General, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to visit the mission, and inspect for himself the work being done among the Indians of this province, upon the occasion of his first visit to British Columbia. At the close of Mr. Galbraith's remarks the ceremony was proceeded with, Rev. Father Beck placing the stone in position.

In concluding the ceremony Rev. Father Beck delivered an eloquent address to the assembled Indians, which was translated into the Kootenay tongue by Indian Francis Francois.

There are now sixty Indian children in attendance at the school, and when the new building is completed this number will be increased to eighty.

Rapid progress is being made on construction work. The building is being erected almost entirely of concrete blocks, and will be the only building of this character in the Kootenays.

NANAIMO BOARD OF TRADE.

New Officers are Elected—Proposed Visit to Alberni.

Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—The council of the Board of Trade met last night in the offices of the Citizens' League, when the resignations of President H. Mahrer, Vice-president E. H. Bird, Secretary W. F. Norris and Treasurer J. M. Rudd, who were the officers when the Board of Trade was in existence several years ago, were received and accepted. New officers were elected as follows: President, John W. Coburn; vice-president, Jno. Shaw; treasurer, H. Mahrer.

It was decided to call for the applications for the position of secretary, in the meantime W. F. Norris to act as secretary pro tem.

A committee consisting of Messrs. E. H. Bird, Jno. Shaw, C. H. Beevor-Potts and J. M. Rudd was appointed to revise the by-laws and it was decided to assume the assets and liabilities of the Citizens' League.

The question of the members of the Board of Trade paying an official visit to Alberni on the opening of the railroad to the West Coast terminus was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Alberni Board of Trade in the matter. Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers and congratulations were extended to those responsible for the reorganization of the board.

STORE AND POOLROOM BURNED.

South Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Only the prompt work of the fire brigade volunteer residents in the district prevented one of the most disastrous fires in the history of Collingwood. As it was damage to the extent of about $9,000 was done by the flames. The blaze started in the rear of the stores owned by Joseph Powe and the poolroom of James Dodd on the Joyce road, Collingwood East.

A high wind was blowing at the time which greatly increased the difficulty of fighting the fire and drove the flames towards the premises of the Manitoba Hardware Company; also threatening other buildings in the neighborhood. Fortunately the conflagration was got under control, although the walls of the Manitoba Hardware Company's building were badly scorched. Mr. Powe lost $3,500 in stock and Mr. Dodd $2,500.

BLAST WRECKS WINDOWS.

North Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Residents in the neighborhood of First street and Lonsdale avenue were startled yesterday afternoon by a tremendous explosion, followed by the sound of breaking glass. Rushing out into the street, a number of people saw that men employed in the excavation work on the new theatre had exploded a charge of powder, tearing up the ground and sending the debris in all directions. Many windows in the neighborhood were broken and one piece of earth was hurled two blocks away, landing on the esplanade.

Men of the local police force soon arrived on the scene and after making inquiries arrested Kenneth Stergeon and Eric Stoneham on a charge of careless blasting. They were taken to the police station and later let out on bail of $700 each.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—At the general meeting of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers' Institute the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. B. Greaves, president; Samuel Mottishaw, vice-president; Herbert Skinner, secretary-treasurer; directors, John Stewart of Ladysmith, John Stewart of Stark's Crossing, Robert F. Hickey, W. N. Shaw, Wm. Kidd, Wm. Thomas and Thos. Cunningham.

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City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Victoria Harbor to Esquimalt Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains; and remove poles, if necessary;

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Russell Street from Esquimalt Road to its northerly limit, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Griffiths Street, Victoria West, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street; also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Gerbally Road, from the Gorge Road to the Selkirk Waters, also construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said Road, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and rock surface Wilson Street, from Catherine Street to Dominion Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

6. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stannard Avenue.

7. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Empress Avenue, between Quadra Street and Cook Street, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

8. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Haultain Street, from Fernwood Road easterly to its intersection with Third Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

9. To light Johnson Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street, with electric light posts bearing cluster lights, and to construct the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground;

10. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Stannard Avenue, between Richardson Street and Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

11. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Arnold Avenue, from Richardson Street to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said Avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

12. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Chester Avenue from Fairfield Road to Oscar Street, and construct curbs, gutters and boulebards on both sides of said Avenue, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

13. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Boyd Street, from Niagara Street to Dallas Road, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

14. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Sylvia Street, from Boyd Street westerly, and construct permanent sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 6th, 1911.

City of Victoria, B. C.

Water Supply

Plans and Specifications are now in preparation for the additional Water Supply for the City of Victoria, B. C.

The Works will consist of Dams, Storage Reservoirs, Conduits and Pressure Pipes necessary for delivering daily about 16 million imperial gallons of water.

Water will be taken from Sooke Lake, which lies at an elevation of 550 feet above sea level, and is situate in the mountains about 30 miles west of the City.

The work is in charge of Mr. Wynn Meredith, Consulting Engineer for the City, who states that Plans and Specifications will be completed within a few days, when a formal call for Tenders on the whole of the work will be made.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 6th Nov., 1911.

A BY-LAW

A By-law to raise $45,000.00 additional for the protection of the foreshore of Dallas Road.

WHEREAS by a By-law, No. 731, entitled the Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910, which received the assent of the electors on the 29th day of August, 1910, Debentures were ordered to be issued not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000, for the purpose of completing a permanent protection against the action of the sea on the foreshore beneath Dallas Road, commencing at a point approximately 700 feet easterly of where Montreal Street produced would touch the seashore; thence Easterly along the shore approximately 1640 feet to the Westerly limit of where Lewis Street produced would touch the seashore, protecting the said foreshore by means of a reinforced concrete wall, on plans approved by the Engineer of the Department of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, and to extend from a solid foundation at approximately lowest tide to the height of the finished roadway on Dallas Road;

AND WHEREAS, in the said By-law it was estimated the work would cost $100,000.00, of which the City provided by the said By-law $75,000.00, and it was stated the Province of British Columbia had agreed to provide $25,000;

AND WHEREAS, the latter statement was inaccurate in that the Province of British Columbia was to provide for $20,000.00 in all;

AND WHEREAS, there has been certain extra work ordered, and in order to get a solid foundation it became necessary to excavate deeper than approximate lowest tide, as mentioned in the said by-law, and for other reasons it has been found that the sum voted by the electors was inadequate and that the sum of $45,000.00 is necessary now to be raised for the purpose of completing the said wall;

AND WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1911 was

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years, according to law, is $2,094.75;

AND WHEREAS, this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000.00, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $45,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said Debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said Debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

3. The said Debentures shall bear the date of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the Debenture and Coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and Interest Coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debentures all expense connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the Debentures and Coupons, or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the Debentures indebtedness of the City substitute Debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation Debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the Debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each Debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually, the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,800.50, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $294.75, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all ratable land and improvements or real property in the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This By-law may be cited as the "Dallas Road Foreshore Supplementary By-law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of November, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE, that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1911, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., November 4th, 1911.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1912

Notice to Executors

Since the executor or executrix of an estate, who has probate of a will, the will and probate thereof being registered in the Land Registry Office, is deemed to be the legal owner of the property of the estate, he or she is entitled to be put on the Voters' List as the owner of such property, unless it has been transferred by him or her to the lawful heir or heirs. Should such executor or executrix desire to qualify as voters, he or she may apply to the City Assessor during the month of November inst., to have his or her name placed on the Voters' List, providing it is not already on the list.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8th, 1911.

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Department of the Naval Service

A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided, or their parents must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence.

Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately $400 for the first year and $250 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of $2 per diem.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.

IN THE ESTATE OF DR. FRANCIS WALTER HALL, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Walter Hall, late of the City of Victoria, Physician and Surgeon, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1911, and whose Will with a Codicil thereto was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1911, by Henry Charles Hall, the Executor, and Annie Maria Johnston, the Executrix therein named, are hereby required to send proof in writing of their claims or demands duly verified by Statutory Declaration, to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, on or before the 27th day of November, 1911, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston will not be liable for the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above-named deceased, Francis Walter Hall, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, 1911.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY, Of the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executor and Executrix, Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston.

WOULD ADMIT PAPER FREE

Washington, Nov. 11.—Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the House steel investigating committee, stated in an interview here to-day that he favored breaking the so-called paper trust by permitting free importations of wood pulp and print paper from Germany, Norway and Sweden. He said he did not think this action would make such a difference in revenues that the ways and means committee could not recoup, and that the people would welcome both the reduction in taxation and the smashing of a trust.

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Financial News

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 11.

	Bid.
Amal. Copper	50.
Amn. Beet Sugar	56½
Amn. Car. & Foundry	54
Amn. Cotton Oil	43¾
Amn. Locomotive	36½
Amn. Smelting	72½
Amn. Sugar	117½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	148¾
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	98½
Anaconda	37½
Atchison	108½
B. & O.	103½
B. R. T.	78½
C. P. R.	241½
C. & O.	75¾
C. & G. W.	21
C., M. & St. P.	113½
Con. Gas	141¾
Erie	33½
Goldfield Cons.	4½
G. N., pref.	128½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	43½
Inter-Metro.	15
Do., pref.	4[illegible]
Inter. Harvester	130½
Kas. City Southern	30½
Lehigh Valley	179
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	136
M., K. & T.	32½
Mo. Pacific	43½
Nat. Lead	51½
Nev. Cons.	17½
N. Y. Central	108½
Nor. Pac.	127½
Pennsylvania	12[illegible]
Reading	153½
Rock Island	27½
Sou. Pacific	114½
Sou. Railway	30½
Tenn. Copper	38
Texas Pacific	25¾
Union Pacific	172½
U. S. Steel	64¾
Do., pref.	110¾
Utah Copper	48½
Wabash	12
Do., pref.	24
Western Union	70½
Westinghouse	67½
Wisconsin Central	57

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.03	9.08	8.99	9.07-08
March	9.15	9.19	9.10	9.18-19
May	9.29	9.29	9.21	9.28-29
July	9.34	9.35	9.28	9.33-34
Aug.	...	...	...	9.33-34
Sept.	9.36	9.34	9.30	9.33-35
Oct.	...	...	...	9.33-34
Dec.	9.29	9.32	9.22	9.31-32

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 11.—Money on call, nominal; time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 3½@3¾ per cent.; 6 months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83.80 for 60-day bills, and at $4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83.12½. Bar silver, 56½c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads irregular.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 11.—Raw sugar easy; Muscovado, 89 test, $4.62; centrifugal, 96 test, $5.12; molasses sugar, 89 test, $4.37.

Refined sugar easy; cubes, $6.55; fine granulated, $6.30; powdered, $6.30.

FINANCES OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The discussion of tariff schedules in congress and probable action in reducing duties, were responsible for the $19,000,000 decrease in customs receipts for the fiscal year of 1911, according to the report of Treasurer McClung of the United States, made public yesterday. On account of increases in receipts from other sources, Mr. McClung points out, however, that the receipts were $701,000,000.

Calling attention to the fact that the year closed with $77,600,000 as working balance in the treasury, Mr. McClung says:

"As there is no emergency calling for an increase of government deposits in banks, the treasury may, by keeping the cash in its own vault in times of monetary ease, prevent the use of the funds for the promotion of speculative expansion. If, however, financial conditions should become strained, the secretary of the treasury is in a position to give prompt and effective relief to the business situation."

To meet the demands for small denominations of currency, the treasurer recommends that five dollar gold pieces be issued, removing the restriction which confines the issue to ten dollars and above, and also that the provisions of the law limiting the number of five dollar bank notes be repealed or modified. Mr. McClung believes congress should authorize the issuance of $5,000 gold certificates payable to order "as there is a demand for that denomination in preference to the $10,000 certificate now prescribed by law.

The five per cent. fund deposited in the treasury by national banks to permit the prompt redemption of their circulating notes, is inadequate, says Mr. McClung.

"Almost throughout the entire fiscal year," he adds, "the treasury had to advance money for the redemption of bank notes on the security of the notes themselves. As the notes are not obligations of the treasury, the banks should be required to deposit a greater amount to provide for current redemptions."

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES

In the London market on Oct. 21 British Columbia 4½ per cent. loan (1917) was quoted at 102; and 3 per cent. (1941), 84. Vancouver and Victoria loans, 100; Nakusp & Slocan 4 per cent. bonds, 100; White Pass & Yukon £10 shares, 3; same railway 6 per cent. debentures, 87½; British Columbia Electric Railway debentures, 143; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., 69.

Fur dealers in Russia have asked for a close season of two years for sables, fearing the total extinction of the animal.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET

Large Gains Made Before Profit-Taking Unsettled Market

New York, Nov. 11.—Operations in the stocks this week centred about developments in the American Tobacco Company. Approval by the court of the re-organization caused an upward movement. It was believed this would go far toward lifting the stocks. Extensive profit-taking late in the week unsettled the market, but not before large gains had been made.

Trade reports were smaller, but especially those relating to the steel and iron business. The United States Steel Corporation reports a small increase in unfilled orders on October 31, in spite of fairly heavy shipments. The elections passed almost unheeded in the street.

Money rates continued easy. Several large loans were placed.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Nov. 11.—Business was quiet on the exchange to-day, being confined to Maricopa Oil, which advanced to 1½ cents, and Portlands again better at 4½. American Canadian Oil, on the other hand, were weaker, being offered at 13½, no bids being made. International Coal & Coke look a shade firmer without any business, and Permanent Loan are still in demand. Total sales, 14,000 shares, value $412.50.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.03½	.05½
American Canadian Oil	....	.13½
Canadian Northwest Oil	.07	.09
Can. Pac. Oil	.14	....
Maricopa Oil	.01¾	.01½
Alberta Coal & Coke	.01	.02
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.03	.06½
Granby	28.00	32.00
International Coal & Coke	.59	.60
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	65.00
Royal Collieries	.08½	.10
Western Coal & Coke	....	1.45
B. C. Copper	3.50	4.50
B. C. Packer, com.	67.00	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	130.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	3.25	4.00
Dominion Trust Co.	118.00	....
Great West Permanent (a)	116.00	121.00
Great West Permanent (b)	....	120.00
Stewart Land	5.00	10.00
Bitter Creek	....	.09
Coronation Gold	.40	.45
Glacier Creek	.02	.03
Klaskino	.05	....
Kootenay Gold	.40	....
Lasqueti	.00½	.01½
Lucky Calumet	.01	.02½
Lucky Jim Zinc	.29½	.32
Main Reef	.01¾	.02
Nugget Gold	.35	.45
Portland Canal	.04½	.04¾
Portland Wonder	....	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.48	....
Red Cliffs	.40	.45
Snowstorm	.12	....
Snowshoe	....	.02
Stewart M. & D.	.25	.50
S. A. Warrants	$0.01	....

Sales.

1,000 Maricopa Oil	.01½
2,000 Maricopa Oil	.01½
2,000 Maricopa Oil	.01½
1,000 Main Reef	.01¾
2,000 Main Reef	.01¾
1,000 Portland Canal	.04½
2,000 Portland Canal	.04¾
3,000 Portland Canal	.04½

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market dull, steady; beeves, $4.65@$9.10; Texas steers, $4@$5.85; western steers, $4.35@$7.25; stockers and feeders, $3@$5.85; cows and heifers, $2@$6; calves, $5.50@$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow; light, $5.70@$6.42½; mixed, $5.95@$6.52½; heavy, $5.90@$6.37½; rough, $5.90@$6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@$6.55; pigs, $3.75@$5.35; bulk of sales, $6.20@$6.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; native, $2.50@$3.80; western, $2.65@$3.90; yearlings, $3.10@$4.40; lambs, native, $3.75@$5.80; western, $3.75@$5.70.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, Nov. 11.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held $12,805,150 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,165,500 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Actual condition: Loans, $1,927,640,000; increase, $5,188,000. Specie, $337,053,000; decrease, $810,000. Legal tender, $83,180,000; increase, $4,269,000. Net deposits, $1,788,403,000; increase, $5,696,000. Circulation, $50,761,000; increase, $227,000.

Banks' cash reserve in vaults, $359,283,000; trust companies' cash reserve in vaults, $60,970,000; aggregate cash reserve, $429,223,000.

Excess lawful reserve, $13,608,050; increase, $2,075,100.

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent. cash reserve, $54,134,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York clearing house: Loans, $690,972,500; decrease, $4,042,400. Specie, $62,916,000; decrease, $338,900. Legal tenders, $11,051,600; increase, $17,400. Total deposits, $671,948,900; decrease, $6,419,600.

SUIT AGAINST STEEL TRUST

New York, Nov. 11.—Additional subpoenaes in the government's dissolution suit against the U. S. Steel Corporation were served to-day on John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, jr., Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Gary and other defendants living in this district.

NEW BRANCH LINES

The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced, will construct seven new branch lines in the prairie provinces of Western Canada next year. A branch from Lethbridge, Alberta, and another from Osborne, Man., will extend southward to the boundary.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 11.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	93⅞	95¼	93	93¼
May	100¼	100⅞	99⅞	99¾
July	95	95¼	94¼	94¼
Corn—				
Dec.	63¼	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
May	64¼	64⅞	64¼	64¼
July	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Oats—				
Dec.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
May	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
July	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼
Pork—				
Jan.	16.32	16.35	16.30	16.32
May	16.70	16.70	16.60	16.60
Lard—				
Jan.	9.32	9.35	9.32	9.32
May	9.55	9.55	9.52	9.52
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.45	8.45	8.42	8.42
May	8.60	8.60	8.57	8.57

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Eocene	1.75
Meats.	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@ .25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@ .28
Hams (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	.35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .25
Pork, per lb.	.12½@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.10@ .30
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce.	
Fresh Island Eggs	.70
Butter, Cowichan	.60
Butter, Victoria	.55
Butter, Victoria	.55
Butter, salt Spring	.50
Butter, Eastern Townships	.35
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills.	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Hungarian Flour.	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.25
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.25
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.85
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.25
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.85
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.25
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.10
Pastry Flours.	
Silver Bell	1.65
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow per sack	1.75
Grain.	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Oats	35.00
Crushed Oats	37.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed.	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00@22.00
Straw, per ton	16.50
Middlings, per ton	33.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	33.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry.	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25@ .35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb	.20@ .25
Fruit.	
Bananas, doz.	.35
Grapefruit, each, 10c., or 3 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30@ .35
Oranges, doz.	.30@ .50
Canteloupes, each	.10@ .15
Peaches, lb.	.08
Plums, lb.	.08
Watermelons, lb.	.02½
Apples, lb.	.05@ .08
Grapes, lb.	.10@ .15
Vegetables.	
Beets, lb.	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Onions, lb.	.04
Turnips, lb	.03
Green Corn, doz.	.20
Carrots, lb.	.03
Green Peas, lb.	.06
Beans, lb.	.08
Potatoes (B. C.)	1.75
Potatoes (Island)	2.00
Fish.	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.10
Halibut (local), lb.	.15
Halibut (Vancouver), lb.	.12½
Cod, lb.	.10
Herring, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Shrimps (alive), lb.	.35
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.25
Crabs (local), lb.	.12½
Crabs (imported), lb.	.15
Oolichans (salted), lb.	.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.15
Kippers	.12½
WHOLESALE MARKET.	
Almonds, per lb	.20
Apples (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, Jonathan	2.50
Bacon	.19
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.01½@ .02
Cheese	.17½@ .18½
Chestnuts	.12½
Creamery Butter	.33
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Eggs (local)	.60
Eggs (California fresh)	.45
Eggs (Eastern)	.32@ .35
Filberts, per lb.	.07
Green Onions	.40
Grapes (Malaga)	2.00
Grapes (black)	1.75
Grapes (Tokay)	1.50
Grapefruit, per box	5.50
Hams	.19
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Huckleberries	.10
Lard	.14½
Lemons	5.50@ 6.75
Lettuce, per crate	1.50
Onions (California)	.02½
Parsley	.40
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Pomegranates	2.00
Potatoes (local)	30.00
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.16@ .21
Oranges (Valencia)	5.00@ 5.50

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LOCAL NEWS

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club.—A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club at the meeting to-night at 8:30, when a large amount of important business will come up for decision.

School Board.—There will be a meeting of the Victoria school board on Tuesday at which the North Ward school overcrowding question and the electric tenders for the new High school will form important items of the agenda paper.

To-morrow's Church Parade.—A misapprehension exists regarding the military church parade to-morrow. The Fifth Regiment will not participate but the regimental band will accompany Company 24, Imperial War Veterans, who will march to Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Cars to Run More Often.—The B. C. Electric Railway Company announce a change of time schedule on the Fort street service, to take effect on Monday next. A ten-minute service on the Willows line will prevail from 11:55 a. m. to 8:10 p. m. on week days, while cars will run between the city and Oak Bay junction every five minutes from 11:55 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Gratifying Increase.—Victoria lodge, I. O. G. T., held its usual meeting on Friday in the school of the Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt and Blanchard streets, when the new officers provided refreshments and a brief programme of songs and recitations. Seven new members were received, an increase of thirteen over the two first nights of the quarter.

Theatre Meeting.—A mass meeting will be held in the Crystal theatre to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be especially for women, but men are also invited. No boys will be admitted. The speakers will be Mrs. Jubbe, Dr. E. Hall and Dr. Spencer. At 2.30 o'clock in the same building Rev. T. W. Gladstone will conduct an open discussion for men only on the subject, "Is Prohibition Practicable?"

Their Annual Dinner.—The annual dinner of the British Campaigners' Association will take place on Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p. m., at Clay's restaurant. The dinner this year will be in commemoration of the South African campaign. As space is limited, members should apply for tickets at once. These can be obtained from the honorary secretary, 731 Fort street, or any member of the committee.

Buy on the Fraser.—Thousands of British, United States and Canadian investors want property in the vicinity of Port Mann and Coquitlam. Address Rankin & Ford, Carter-Sotton Bldg., Vancouver, for information about some particularly good buys.

Work Tied Up.—A large number of men in the skilled trades are losing much time on account of the severe weather of the past few days, but of course with the continuance of frost, the plumbers are kept very busy. Only ten per cent. of the carpenters are working, and all the building trades are suffering considerably.

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Labor Demonstration.—In spite of the unfavorable weather for an outdoor demonstration the labor leaders are determined to hold the demonstration against the management of the Empress-Grand theatre to-night on Yates street, for which they obtained permission from the city council last evening. There will be a band to lead the procession from the Labor hall.

Y. M. C. A. Social.—At the Y. M. C. A. last evening a social gathering was held in connection with the Young Men's gymnasium class, at which a pleasant programme was carried out, and refreshments served. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were D. Johnson, mandoline solo, songs, Messrs. Rimes, Fisher, and M. Collins, and recitations Messrs. Fuller, Huddleton, and H. G. Beall (reading). Gramaphone selections were also rendered. About 75 took part in the proceedings.

New Year Book.—The British Columbia Year Book, 1911, styled "Coronation Number," is now in the bindery and will be ready for distribution in a few days. It is an excellent production and contains a large amount of information concerning the province brought as closely up to the current time as possible. It is profusely illustrated and contains pictures of prominent British Columbians in the various walks of life, and explorers, pioneers, politicians and professional men. The last Year Book was issued in 1903. A more extended notice will appear in these columns later.

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NEW OFFICIAL IS MAN OF EXPERIENCE

Mr. Stutchbury Brings Distinguished Record to Department of City Engineer

The new chief clerk in the city engineering department, William T. Stutchbury, who will take over his work on Wednesday, has had a wide experience of organization in all parts of the world, and for over 20 years has had connection with large engineering works. While thus engaged he has visited and lived in various parts of Great Britain, the United States, Australia, South Africa and the continent of Europe, and has had an opportunity of seeing and observing how other people work, and also of gathering their views with regard to many questions of public policy.

Mr. Stutchbury, among his various appointments, was general manager and managing director of some of the biggest engineering and contracting firms in the Old Country, one being that of works manager of the Linotype Company in Manchester, where he had charge of the construction of the whole of the new works at Broadheath.

Here in six months he succeeded in doubling the output of the linotype machines, with the result that the chairman, Sir Joseph Lawrence, M. P., declared: "Mr. Stutchbury has taken the place of two men, doubled our output, increased the efficiency of our machines, and where we used to receive complaints they have ceased to come in, and the whole business is proceeding like clockwork." He added that Mr. Stutchbury was a man of strong originality, strict integrity, a clever organizer, and had abilities of the highest order.

The new official was general manager of the Welsbach Gas Lighting Co. for Australia and New Zealand, with headquarters at Sydney, and introduced the automatic machinery for the making of mantels which before had been made by hand into the company's plant, resulting in four times the output, and with a very large decrease in the cost. During his time in office the company paid 30 per cent. dividend.

He had a large experience in South Africa, in connection with the lighting of several towns, notably Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, and was publically congratulated by the then governor, Sir Charles Mitchell, and also in general engineering work in Johannesburg, Capetown and elsewhere. While in the Union he had business dealings with Cecil Rhodes, President Kruger and Sir Leander Starr Jameson, now leader of the Unionist opposition.

Recently Mr. Stutchbury occupied a position as clerk of the Central Unemployment body in London, set up under the act of 1905, being chosen out of 400 applicants, and had charge of the organization of the measures for relief and relief works for thousands of men. The authority was spending $1,250,000 each winter in works while he was associated with it. For his services he received the thanks of the president of the local government board, Rt. Hon. John Burns.

He is a Devonshire man by birth, and as a young man he was associated with the landed interests of Lord Beaconsfield, Sir Alfred Gilbey and Sir Philip Rose.

Two other points in his career may be referred to, his connection with the principal firm of engineering valuers and auctioneers in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and as the maker of the first Wicks rotary type-casting machine ever placed on the market. Later he reorganized their type foundry.

Mr. Stutchbury thus has had wide experience in dealing with intricate and difficult problems, and has made administration his strong forte. He will be joined later by his family on the coast.

Masquerade Ball.—In connection with the masquerade ball on Thursday evening it should be stated that the ladies' prize for the best national costume was won by Mrs. Gilson, instead of Mrs. Gideon, with a costume depicting "Canada."

Will Wear Badges.—The members of the police force who have passed the St. Johns' Ambulance examination are to receive badges from the association. The chief of police said this morning that the men who had won them will wear them on the sleeve of their uniforms.

Detectives' New Quarters.—Monday morning the members of the city detective police force will vacate their present cramped quarters and locate in the new detective offices at the left entrance of the market building. There have been prepared two large rooms for them with street frontage and ample space for the needs of the department, which the present quarters have entirely outgrown.

REBELS DRIVEN FROM POSITION

Imperial Troops Are Gaining Ground at Nanking—Fires at Foo Chow

Nanking, Nov. 11. The Imperialists have gained the upper hand and the dragon flag again floats over Kiang Yian fort. During the night the imperial gunboat shelled the rebels' camp and this morning troops found that the position three miles outside the south gate had been evacuated. It is believed that the rebels are discouraged over their failure to receive new supplies of ammunition and by the wholesale slaghter of Chinese by the Manchus yesterday.

Fighting at Foo Chow

Foo Chow, Nov. 11.—The Manchus, was were defeated yesterday, have concentrated at the governor's palace. Robbers are burning and looting. The whole city is in disorder.

Missionaries Flee

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—Five New England missionaries, stationed at Nanking have been forced to flee to Shanghai. The Boston headquarters of the American Advent Mission society was so notified in a cablegram received to-day from Rev. G. Howard Malone, the society's missionary at Nanking.

A dispatch from Canton, was received to-day at the American board of commissioners for foreign missions station "Situation favorable and bloodless."

There are about 130 missionaries of all creeds in Canton, the Presbyterian mission having the largest representation.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the naval forces of Canada receiving the style of the Royal Canadian navy and of the ships of war being designated as His Majesty's Canadian ships.

RUGBY RESULTS.

At Cambridge—Harvard 15; Carlisle 18.

At Princeton—Princeton 3; Dartmouth 0.

At New Haven—Yale 15; Brown 0.

COMING TO CANADA.

London, Nov. 11.—Princess Patricia of Connaught returns here from Sweden to-morrow and will sail for Canada in about a fortnight so as to spend Christmas with her parent at Rideau Hall.

SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER.

Couderay, Wis., Nov. 11.—Mistaken, it is said, for a deer, Jorda Sundberg, aged 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sundberg, was shot and killed to-day. The hunter could not be found.

SERIOUS OFFENCE CHARGED

Young Man in Police Court For Alleged Highway Robbery

A young man named Joseph Smith, who came before the public notice at the time of the wreck of the Iroquois on which he was employed as a deck hand, and who was eulogized by Mr. Justice Martin for his act of stripping himself of his life-belt while in a lifeboat and handing the same to a woman in the boat, was in the police court this morning to answer the serious charge of highway robbery. Owing to the absence of Magistrate Jay from the city until Monday morning the young man was remanded until then.

W. W. Northcote, J. P., presided on the bench and dealt speedily with the drunks, but when Smith's case was called he put the case over for the magistrate to hear. The accuser against Smith is a Chinese, Mar Wong, who says that last night he was held up by Smith at the muzzle of a revolver and a demand was made upon him for his money. Smith, according to the Chinese, went through his victim's pockets and abstracted $2.65 and a valuable diamond ring. Mar Wong, as soon as Smith levanted, made his way to the police station and reported the matter.

Later in the night Mar Wong identified Smith, who was among a crowd of men on Johnson street at the time, as the man who had robbed him. Detectives Handley and Heather arrested the youth and placed him in the cells after entering the charge against him. Smith, at the time of the Iroquois enquiry, gave his nationality as American and his birthplace as Chicago.

OBITUARY RECORD

McFadden.—The funeral of the late Robert McFadden took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of the family, 867 Humboldt street. A number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tributes to the deceased, and impressive services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Mould, W. Jeffs, T. Crocker, H. Steanly, A. Stevens and O'Neal. A number of beautiful floral offerings were received and the interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

Molony.—At Woodbury, N. J., on the 9th, Hon. Charles T. Molony, father of H. Molony of this city, passed away in his seventy-third year. He had been suffering from a paralytic stroke for five years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and one of the first Democratic assemblymen elected from the state of New Jersey. He also held the post of the United States international revenue collector under President Grover Cleveland.

ITALIAN VICTORIES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Italian victories yesterday, following Turkish and Arab attacks on the Italian entrenchments, were reported to the Italian embassy here to-day from Tripoli.

The dispatches indicate that the Italian troops after repulsing attacks of the Arabs had carried their pursuit of the attacking parties up to the Turkish entrenchments.

An attack of Turks and Arabs, aided by artillery, on the left wing of the Italian entrenchments, is reported to have been repulsed early yesterday.

The organization of a sanitary system for Tripoli is reported as having been made by the Italians.

REV. DR. CARMICHAEL DEAD.

Superintendent of Presbyterian Missionary Board Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Carmichael, general superintendent of the missionary board of the Presbyterian church of Canada, died at 7 o'clock this morning at his home here at Fort Rouge, of pneumonia.

NATIVE SONS' BALL.

Arrangements Nearly Complete For Twelfth Annual Event.

On Friday evening next, November 17th, the twelfth annual ball of the Native Sons' Society, with which is now amalgamated the Pioneer Society of B. C., will take place in the Alexandra Club, Courtney street. An excellent programme of dances has been compiled, for which Louis N. Curtis, of Seattle, one of the foremost leaders on the Pacific coast, has selected the very latest music.

As the tickets are limited, and are selling very fast, the committee suggest that intending purchasers, should procure them at once, and at the latest before next Thursday, in order that they may not be disappointed. Tickets can be had from the various jewelry, clothing, drug and stationery stores, as well as from members of the committee, which includes Chief Factor P. J. Hall, chairman; W. C. Moresby, treasurer; H. G. Dalby, secretary; R. Hayward, A. E. Haynes, J. T. Fox, Jas. Fletcher, A. J. Sommers, Ed. White and others.

Supper will be served from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. A special car service has been arranged to leave the corner of Fort and Douglas streets to all parts of the city at 1 and 3 a. m.

DIED

PEIRSON—On Wednesday, Nov. 8, Joseph Peirson, a native of Stokesley, Yorks., Eng.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Nov. 12, and will leave the B. C. Funeral Co.'s, 1016 Government street, at 1.40 for the Metropolitan church, where services will be taken by the Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., before proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment will take place.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

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STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first class work and prompt delivery. Phone 1017. 841 View street.

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SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

TYPEWRITER, almost new, must sell, for owner. Royal Typewriter Agency, 1219 Langley street. d2

BOATS FOR SALE—Flat bottom boats for sale, all sizes in stock and made to order. Capital Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates street. jy27 tf

FOR SALE—Mexican saddle, in good condition. A bargain for $20. Address box 5561, Times office. n11

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Nearly 50 cords of A1 wood, within hauling distance of the city, at $1.50 per cord. For further particulars apply to R. C. W., care of P. O. Box 997, city.

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FOR SALE—Dining room furniture, bedroom suite, kitchen range, bookcase, rugs, etc. 250 Government. Phone 2345. n14

I HAVE TWO LAUNCH HULLS for sale, cheap, or exchange; suitable for motors or sails. Box 639, Times. n11

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WOODLAND RHODODENDRONS—Mixed, hardy, easily grown, seedlings, in beautiful rosy lilac to deep purple shades $5 per dozen, with flower buds $7. George Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C. n30

FOR SALE—At 653 Yates street, pies, cakes, bread, etc. Try them. Tighe & Wheeler. o26 tf

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BUTCHERS—Wanted, first-class meat cutter. B. C. Market Co., corner Government and Yates. n13

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COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN wanted, salary and commission; bond required. Apply J. McKinron, 940 North Park St. n11

WANTED—Sewing machine salesman and collector at 1214 Broad street. n11

WANTED—Good boy for grocery store, experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply H. W. Lester, Victoria West. n11

BOY WANTED. Williams' Drug Store. n11

ADVANCE, AUSTRALIA — Australian boarding house, 2641 Douglas street, for workingmen. $6 per week; bed, 25c. per night. j19

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FOUL BAY ROAD—An exceptionally well built house of 5 rooms, modern throughout, piped for furnace, just off Oak Bay avenue car line; the price is only $3,700, and it can be bought on easy terms. Western Lands, Limited, 1201 Broad street (corner View). n13

OAK BAY AVENUE—Five-room cottage, right on the avenue, inside city limits, a nice home and a money making investment; $2550, $650 cash and $25 monthly. May & Tisseman, 1203 Langley. n13

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FOR SALE—By builders, cosy, five room, California bungalow, Moss street, completed in fortnight, easy terms. Victoria Bungalow Construction Co., Sayward Block. n12

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KING'S ROAD AND BLACKWOOD ST.—Clear, high, double corner. For price, owner, A. Cosh, 1817 Cook street, Victoria. Phone R1843. n24

FIFTH STREET—Two good, grassy lots, close to Hillside. For price, owner, A. Cosh, 1817 Cook street, Victoria. n24

FOR SALE—By private tender, lot 103, block 25, Courtney street, 60x120; 1-3 cash, 1-3 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent. Address Box 517, Times Office. n15

APARTMENT SITE—The finest in Victoria to-day. Call for particulars. Price $10,000, on terms. E. J. Doble, 918 Government.

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CHAPMAN STREET—Six 55-foot lots, just off Linden avenue, $1,200 each, on easy terms. Western Lands, Limited, 1201 Broad street (corner View). n13

FOR SALE—Lot 28, Garbally road, Steiner sub-division, second lot from store; a snap at $1,700; cash only $725. Owner, P. O. Box 994, city. n11

SNAP—2 lots on May street, near Cook, 55x130 each, $1,300, on good terms. Owner, Box 661, Times. n13

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FOR SALE—3 pedigree greyhounds, registered. W. Green, McCleave's Riding School, Exhibition Ground. n13

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WANTED—Teacher, to give reading and writing lessons in English. Apply Clarence Hotel. n15

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Oak Bay Realty Office

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41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
43—Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
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This is made from the famous Cape Cod cranberries. Owing to the scarcity of cranberries this season, this can be used for cranberry sauce, and the same is much cheaper.
SEEDED RAISINS, 3 packages for .....25¢
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They are really superior to the bleached.
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Church Services

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m., preacher, the Dean; parade service of old veterans at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m., preacher, the Archdeacon. The order of services follows:

Matins.
Organ—Andante ..... Hy. Smart
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
Te Deum ..... Smart
Benedictus ..... Lingard
Hymns ..... 415, 532 and 412
Amen ..... Stainer
Organ—Postlude ..... Lemmens

Evensong.
Organ—Berceuse ..... Spinney
Processional Hymn 501
Psalms—As set .....
Magnificat ..... Clare in D
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare in D
Hymns ..... 455, 643 and 612
Amen ..... Stainer
Recessional Hymn 27
Organ—Procession ..... Wagner

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, Rev. F. H. Fatt; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m., preacher, Rev. Wm. Barton, M. A.

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Matins.
Organ—Prelude .....
Venite ..... Burrowes
Psalms for 12th Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Lawes
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymn 527
Litany—As set .....
Hymns ..... 362 and 629
Organ—Postlude .....

Evensong.
Organ—Prelude .....
Processional Hymn 161
Psalms for 12th Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Cantate ..... Turle
Deus Misereatur ..... Goss
Anthem—Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace ..... Williams
Hymns ..... 362 and 27
Amen ..... Burnett
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude .....

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11, preacher, Rev. Mr. Fear; Sunday school at 2.30; evening sermon at 7.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante Pastorale ..... Silas
Venite and Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Jackson in F
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 652, 563 and 582
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Organ—Marche Romaine ..... Gounod

Evening.
Organ—Pilgrims' Chorus ..... Wagner
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... Dr. Monk
Hymns ..... 566, 531 and 22
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night.
Organ—March of the Israelites ..... Costa

St. Saviour's,—Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell, Catherine street.—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Going on to Perfection"; evening, "Regeneration."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Gladstone will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Zeal." Being the day appointed to be observed as World's Temperance Sunday, the Victoria lodge of the I. O. G. T. will attend the evening service and Mr. Gladstone will preach an official sermon as grand chaplain of British Columbia; subject, "Not Drunk With Wine, Filled With the Spirit." Mr. Petch will sing "Arm, Arm, Ye Braves." There will also be a solo by Miss Palmer and an anthem by the choir. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Andante ..... H. H. Chandler
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XII. ..... Mercer
Jubilate—XIV. ..... Mercer
Hymns ..... 256, 251 and 596
Organ—March ..... A. M. Fox

Evening.
Organ—Andante ..... E. M. Lott
Hymn 404
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... Barnby
Hymns ..... 354, 375, A. & M. 540, 20
Pax Vobiscum .....
Organ—Allegretto ..... J. Stainer

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Four Lyric Pieces ..... Greig
Psalm 68
Anthem—Te Deum ..... Dykes
Hymns ..... 14, 235 and 221
Organ—Marche Solonnelle ..... Gounod

Evening.
Organ—(a) Canto Drammatico .. Roecker
(b) Chant Seraphique .... Lemare
Psalm 96
Anthem—O, Worship the King..E. V. Hall
Hymns ..... 274 and 246
Solo—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.
..... Bruce Steane
Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
Anthem—There Is a Holy City .. Shelley
Solos and Duet by Miss Beck and Mrs. J. Longfield.
Organ—Offertoire in A ..... Page

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 12.15 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Choir practice on Friday evening. Strangers welcome to all meetings.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. MacConnell, pastor. A hearty invitation is extended to attend the Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A very cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship;
Organ Prelude—Andante Con Moto ....
..... G. H. Loud
Anthem—How Lovely Are the Messengers ..... Mendelssohn
Solo, Mr. Thomas.
Hymn 34—Glory Be to God on High....
Hymn 839—Shepherd of Tender Youth.
Hymn 728—Jesus, Immortal King, Arise.
2.30 p. m., public worship; 2.45 p. m., Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., public worship;
Organ Prelude—
(a) Festive March in D...Henry Smart
(b) Pastorale ..... E. Duncan
Anthem—Hearken Unto Me ..... Sullivan
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes ..... Mendelssohn
Mesdames Parsons, Townerd and Tickner.
Hymn 721—Hail to the Lord's Anointed.
Hymn 713—O, Where Are Kings and Empires Now .....
Hymn 726—O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness .....
Church reception to new members on Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Centennial, Gorge road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Treasures of the Snow"; evening subject, "A Few Characteristics of Time." Reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. On Thursday evening, teachers' meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson at 7.30, followed by the prayer meeting at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the church. Music for the day as follows:

Morning.
Te Deum ..... Jackson

Evening.
Anthem—O, Worship the King...Maunder
Solos, Messrs. Hammond and Roddy.
Solo—Arm, Arm, Ye Brave ..... Handel
Mr. Roddy.
Organist, R. H. Myers; choirmaster, F. Waddington.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Rev. James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The subject in the morning will be "A Vital Question," and in the evening "Hiding Not Permitted by Christ." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Sunday evening service. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Monday evening the Epworth League will meet under the Christian Endeavor department, conducted by T. H. Rodway. Prayer and praise service on Thursday evening. A hearty welcome extended to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will preach. At the morning service there will be a parade of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Sermon themes will be "Let There Be Light"; subject of evening sermon, "The Greatest Heresy—Who Are the Real Heretics?" Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Monday, at 8 p. m., Y. P. S. of W. W.'s literary meeting, when an address will be given by Mr. Killam on "Canadian Authors." Tuesday, at 7 p. m., Girl Guides meet. Wednesday, at 7 p. m., troop 7, Boy Scouts. Thursday, at 8 p. m., fellowship meeting of the congregation. Friday, at 7 p. m., troop 8, Boy Scouts; at 8 p. m., choir practice. Good singing at all services. Strangers, visitors and friends are cordially welcomed here.

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Services to-morrow: 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, of Okanagan College, Summerland; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and ladies' Philathea and men's Baraca classes; 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Can We Speak With the Dead? Or Spiritualism, Ancient and Modern." Young people's meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Mid-week service of church for prayer and praise, Thursday at 8 p. m. Musical arrangements for to-morrow as follows:

Morning.
Prelude—Spring Song ..... Alfred Hollins
Hymns ..... 599, 439 and 196
Chant—Psalm 27 ..... G. M. Garrett
Choir.
Voluntary—Air ..... T. S. Wesley
Anthem—All Ye Nations Praise the Lord ..... W. F. Muller
Organ Postlude—Andante Con Moto, from the unfinished Symphony in B Minor ..... Schubert

Evening.
Organ—Prelude and Fugue in D Minor ..... Bach
Sanctus ..... S. Elvey
Choir.
Hymns ..... 26, 41 and 579
Solo—The Gift ..... Behrend
Miss Maud Sexsmith.
Voluntary—Minuet in G Major..Beethoven
Anthem—Sun of My Soul ..... Turner
Organ—Postlude and Fugue in E Minor ..... Bach

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. Daniel Spencer, LL.D., F. R. G. S., in the evening. At the B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening Miss Blackwell will give a paper on "The Literature of the Early Christian Church." All cordially invited.

Mission, Douglas street north. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe. Services will be held on Sunday next as follows: In the morning at 11 Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of B. C. Local Option League, will preach. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. H. C. Estabrook, B. A., superintendent of Baptist Home Missions for B. C., will be the preacher. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. On Wednesday next the Ladies' Aid will hold their autumn sale of work, commencing at 3 o'clock. Supper and entertainment in the evening.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Morning, 11, Rev. H. G. Estabrook, late of Summerland; evening, 7.30, the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, subject, "Who Was Jesus? Can We Get the Early Christian View of Him?" Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2.30. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p. m., "Canadian Night," arranged by Miss Gladys Johnston. Prayer and address, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m. All seats free. Strangers welcome. The music follows. Leader, Fred. Parfitt; organist, Miss Florence Wood:

Morning.
Organ Prelude .....
Holy, Holy, Holy .....
Hymn 19—Praise the King of Heaven.
Chant 742
Organ—Matins ..... Field
Hymns ..... 193 and 375
Organ—March ..... Field

Evening.
Organ Prelude .....
Old Tune—Lydia .....
Hymn 511—I've Found a Friend .....
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem ..... Maunder
Organ—Andante ..... Redhead
Hymns ..... 327 and 469
Organ—Postlude ..... Smith

LUTHERAN.

Grace, English, corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street. Services will be held both morning and evening at 11 and 7.30 o'clock. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "Tendencies of the Times." In the evening special emphasis is laid on the singing. The Sunday school meets at 2.30. Noah Shakespeare, the city superintendent of the Sunday school, will address the children, their parents and all who wish to attend the meeting, on "Some Phases of Sunday School Work." It is hoped many adults will be present. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. William C. Drahn, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora avenue. Services Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 12 noon. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8. Subject for Nov. 12, "Mortals and Immortals." All are welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian hall, 1239 Government street. A service will be held to-morrow evening at which the address will be given by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B. D., who will take as his subject, "The Triumph of Eternal Values."

OTHER MEETINGS.

Theosophical Society. Meeting in the lodge room, No. 6 Promis building, Government street, on Sunday at 3 p. m. Speaker, Wm. C. Clarke, of Vancouver lodge. Visitors are welcome.

Christadelphians, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Meeting at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Light of Life." Albert Hall, Vancouver, speaker. Seats free. No collection.

Victoria Spiritualist Society, large hall (upstairs), Knights of Pythias building, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue. Spiritual service at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, room No. 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 and 7.30 o'clock. All welcome. No collection.

Psychic Research Society, A. O. F. hall, Broad street. At 8 p. m., Sunday, Mrs. Perkins will lecture. Messages after the lecture.

Royal Jubilee hospital. To-morrow there will be Divine service in the Pemberton memorial chapel at 3 p. m. Residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to these services.

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